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PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS THEIR HOPE

PARENTS AND TEACHERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

CUSS NEEDS OF SCHOOLS

BOYS MUST PLAY OR THEY'LL STAY AWAY

JUDGE BRINDLEY'S ADDRESS

Opens Meeting in Which Citizens Endorse Park System Program

Resolved: 1. That the Teachers and Parents' association of the high school is heartily in favor of a general system of parks and playgrounds and especially in favor of an enlargement of the present playgrounds about our public schools.
2. That we endorse the action of the mayor and common council in taking steps to bond the city for such purpose.
3. That we petition the school board to do what is in its power to introduce into the high school a compulsory system of physical training and athletics and hire a competent person to take charge of the same.
4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the mayor and common council and to the board of education.

The foregoing resolution was passed at the conclusion of a highly interesting meeting of the Teachers' and Parents' association at the high school last evening, after which those in attendance were refreshed at luncheon prepared with the accustomed excellence of Miss Binzell's domestic science department.

The meeting was notable for earnest and sound argument in favor of playgrounds, and was enlivened by unconscious humor of some of the professors whose schooling in politics was of the theoretical order. These young men, with fine enthusiasm and the assurance of a conscious righteousness, wrote planks and inserted them in the political platforms for the spring campaign, apparently oblivious of any possibility that "practical" politicians might object on the ground of selfish "political expedience."

Benevolent Defense Council.

Principal Benezet discussed school finances, the summary of his remarks presenting the conclusion that La Crosse spends on its schools annually little more than half the sum expended by the average city the size of La Crosse. Some reference to the school board and council had been made in which it was intimated that they were chargeable with the lack of funds, and after Dr. Ed Evans, who presided, had arisen as an ex-member of the board, to defend that institution, Prof. Benezet went further and defended the council.

He said the council was between the devil (the schools) and the deep sea (the taxpayers). He said that if the taxpayers would let the council understand that they would approve greater expenditures for school purposes, the council would gladly come to the rescue of the schools, and he urged his hearers to start agitation among their neighbors and associates to create public sentiment for more liberal school support.

Playgrounds.

To secure the study of the right things at the right time and in the right way, "study" including physical as well as mental work, was the thought with which Dr. Evans opened the meeting, and in a four minute talk he set the meeting in motion with enthusiasm that characterized it throughout. He introduced Judge Brindley as the first speaker, commenting upon the judge's knowledge of boys acquired in the juvenile court. Judge Brindley took the parks of Chicago as his illustration, showing how criminal tendencies in children diminish as playgrounds are created in their neighborhood. He mentioned the need of the North Side, which wants a park and playgrounds to offset the temptations of the railroad yards, and advocated the system now becoming general of compulsory play.

Barber Reviews History.

W. E. Barber followed Judge Brindley. His talk was of observations of one intimate with boys. He declared that playgrounds and play are becoming recognized essentials in the education of children. He produced comment of magazines upon the movement as it has spread over the country, and expressed gratification over the step of the city council in having taken steps to create a park system in La Crosse.

Prof. Hardy Elucidates.
Prof. Albert Hardy epitomized the principal upon which is based the modern conclusion that play is education—practice for work. The kitten's play is preparation for its future—all tending to proficiency in two things, to get food and to defend itself. The baby first swings its arms and legs instinctively, to gain control of them. In the play-

PULITZER, SMITH ET. AL. INDICTED

PANAMA LIEBEL PROBE BRINGS FIRST RESULTS TODAY

N. Y. WORLD, INDIANA NEWS

NAME PAPERS AND PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS

BENCH WARRANTS ISSUED

Attorneys Say Clients Will Fight Order to Appear Within Court's Jurisdiction

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The grand jury of the District of Columbia this afternoon reported indictments charging criminal libel against the owners and responsible editors of the New York World and Indianapolis News on account of the recent publications in those papers reflecting upon President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Root, Chas. P. Taft, Douglas Robinson and Wm. Nelson Cromwell, in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal. There is one indictment of five counts against the Press Publishing company of New York (New York World), Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb Van Hamm and Robt. H. Lyman, and another of seven counts against Delavan Smith and Chas. R. Williams of the Indianapolis News.

Immediately after the indictments were presented to Justice Gould this afternoon at 12.30 it was announced that a bench warrant would be issued at once for the removal of the defendants to the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia. Henry E. Davis, representing the New York World's legal interests, said his clients would fight against removal to the District.

Smith to Fight
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis News, issued this statement this afternoon:

"The owners of the News will contest extradition to the District of Columbia for trial on the ground that if any offense was committed, it was committed in Indianapolis, the place of publication of the News."

FLEET WEATHERS A TERRIFIC GALE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Wireless messages from Admiral Sperry today indicate that the battleship fleet is making for home at the rate of eleven knots per hour, uninjured by a very severe gale through which the vessels passed on Sunday. The Virginia, Illinois and Kentucky, each lost a top boat in the storm, according to Admiral Sperry's dispatch to the navy department, but the fleet was otherwise uninjured.

O.K. FISHERIES TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Favorable report by the Canadian fisheries treaty was ordered today by the senate foreign relations committee. Efforts will be made to secure its ratification at this session.

TEDDY KAISER'S GUEST

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt will remain in Berlin several weeks as the Kaiser's guest when he visits here after his African hunt according to an announcement today.

The prolongation of his stay has greatly pleased the public.

6,000 DEAD IN EARTHQUAKE

TEHERAN, Feb. 17.—Delayed messages received today from the provincial authorities of Luristan province say that sixty villages were destroyed and six thousand people killed in an earthquake, Jan. 23.

Delay in getting news of the earthquake was due to the inaccessibility of the affected region and the state of terror that seized the people.

The earthquake was one concerning which there has been so much speculation. Seismographs all over Europe recorded the shock but none could locate the earthquake definitely. The instruments showed that the quake was more violent than that which devastated Sicily and Calabria last December. At least 12,000 cattle were killed and the inhabitants are destitute as they are flocking to Burjurj appealing for aid. The earthquake covered an enormous area of sparsely populated country and every village in the province was engulfed.

IF GEORGE HAD CUT THAT TREE UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES



M.-W. LEAGUE TO JOIN INDEPENDENTS

CHICAGO CITY AND LAKE SHORE LEAGUES IN DEAL

A FORMIDABLE ORGANIZATION

Elliott Says if Invasion is Refused by Commission Compact Will be Formulated

An independent organization composed of the Minnesota-Wisconsin league, the Lake Shore and the Chicago City league will be formed as soon as the National commission refuses to allow the Minnesota-Wisconsin league to enter the Twin cities. The organization will form an agreement to work in harmony and will be one of the strongest independent organizations in the country, having a foothold in Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis. That its strength lies in these cities is easily seen and with the co-operation of the other cities it will be able to protect itself against any organization in existence.

An agreement will also be made with the Three-I league the Iowa league and the W.-I. league that none of the players of any of the leagues mentioned will take players from the M.-W. league unless they are sold by the management. These leagues are willing to enter such an agreement, for if an independent league is formed it will be possible to take any dissatisfied player away from them. It is believed to be much better however, to sign no outlaw player or contract jumpers in the new league as this will antagonize the National commission.

TO AIM ANOTHER BALLOON AT LORDS

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Determined to reach parliament by means of a balloon the militant suffragettes today began negotiations for a dirigible air craft. Yesterday's fiasco, when Miss Muriel Matters attempted to sail to the parliament building in a non-dirigible balloon which went 15 miles out of the expected course, has not damped the suffragettes.

Mrs. Matters was more belligerent today than ever.

ILLINOIS DEADLOCK HOLDS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—Thirty-third ballot for United States senator today resulted as follows: Hopkins 71, Foss 17, Shurtliff 16, Mason 4, McKinley 1, Lowden 1, Sherman 2, Has. J. Vopica 10, John P. Gibson 9, Stringer 49, Edward F. Dunne 15. Six pairs.

"I AM BEING KILLED IN THE WELLINGTON HOTEL"

THIS MESSAGE TIP TO WOMAN'S KILLING

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Miss Ella Gingles, 19, an expert Irish lace maker and protégé of a number of Catholic women societies, was found drugged, stabbed more than thirty times on the hands and face, burned with candle and bound hand and foot to a bathtub in the lavatory of the Wellington hotel at noon today. A man and woman whom the girl in her delirium accused of having tor-

SENATOR KNOX IS AGAIN INELIGIBLE FOR CABINET

BILL CARRIES THE SALARY AT \$12,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Senator Knox is again ineligible to become a member of Taft's cabinet. This became known in the house today when the legislative, executive and judicial bill came back from conference. It was discovered that the bill carried the salary of the secretary of state at \$12,000 and that in its present state, if passed, it would have the effect of repealing the joint resolution passed in the house last Monday.

MRS. TUCKER FAINTS WHEN SHE SEES HER NAUGHTY MAN

SAYS THE OLD MAN WAS VERY DISSIPATED

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The examination of witnesses in the case of Col. Wm. F. Tucker, who is appearing before the army retiring board in session here, began with a sensational scene today.

FIERCE AND FAMOUS RED IN HAPPY HUNTING GROUND

GERONIMO HAS FOLLOWED VICTIMS

DENVER, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Lawton, Okla., today states that Geronimo, the famous Apache war chief, died this morning at Fort Sill where he had been imprisoned for 21 years.

THE HILL-HARRIMAN FIGHT TO DEVELOP SENSATION

LATTER SAYS HILL IS CUTTING RATES

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The fight between James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman will be given an airing during a hearing begun today by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty on charges filed by the Har-

COOK OVERLOOKS MATTER OF \$12,500

ADMITS CAMPAIGN STATEMENT WAS NOT COMPLETE

PAID MUCH MONEY LATER

DISPUTED SUMS FORKED OVER AFTER STATEMENT

BROWN PROVOKES MIRTH

Democratic Candidate Says His Was "Poverty," not "Opulent" Campaign

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—The legislature inquiry into the expenditure of money by Senatorial candidates in the primary campaign and the election last fall was resumed today.

Examination of ex-Congressman S. A. Cook of Neenah, one of the four candidates for the Republican nomination for senator, revealed the fact that his sworn statement, filed with the secretary of state, did not include \$12,500 which he paid after election.

This brings his campaign expenses up to \$42,000, instead of \$29,500 as his own statement shows. It seems that, after his statement was made, large claims were filed by agents in Milwaukee which Cook was at first inclined not to pay. Later he was induced to do so by his manager, Attorney W. C. Cowling of Oshkosh. Cowling says he will explain the matter when he goes before the investigating committee. The examination of Cook will occupy most of the day. He will be followed by Hatton, the last of the four candidates for the Republican nomination for senator.

Neal Brown of Wausau, the democratic nomination for senator, was before the committee a short time today and explained how he spent \$1,100 for campaign purposes. He distributed the money himself, having no financial agent.

Mr. Brown afforded much amusement by his dry humor injected into answers to questions. He said he conducted a "poverty" campaign and drew distinctions between what he called "opulent" and "poverty" campaigns.

Mr. Cook will be recalled in a few days when he will bring statements sworn by the committee.

W. H. Hatton was examined late this afternoon, but the facts were in accord with his statement, and the examination developed nothing of interest.

SPECIAL SESSION TO MEET MARCH 15

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—It has been decided that the special session of congress shall be called to meet March 15. The date was finally fixed today by President-elect Taft in conference with Speaker Cannon and Senator Knox and Hale. Representative Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, made the announcement of the date in the house today. As an indication of the length of the special session, Senator Frye of Maine has written ten to friends at home that he expects to have to remain in Washington all summer.

LIKE LACKS 6, OWEN CLIMBS UP TO 16

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—The twelfth attempt at an election of a United States senator was taken at noon today and failed to break the deadlock. Two Stephenson men deserted him, bringing his total vote down to 59. It required 65 to elect today.

State Senator Owen of Maiden Rock received 15 votes, the highest number so far given to any republican except Stephenson.

The vote stood: Stephenson, 59; Brown (Dem.), 29; Rummell (Sec. Dem.), 4; Owen, 15; Esch, 7; Cooper, 3; Cook, 2; Morris, 2; Hoard, 2. One each: Gov. Davidson, Norcross, McGovern, Sanborn, Webb, Brew, Lockney, McConnell, Fridt and Morse. Total vote, 128; necessary to elect, 65.

GRAND DUKE DIES

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Grand Duke Alexandrovitch died this evening here. He has been suffering slightly following an attack of heart failure but his condition was not thought serious. The end was hastened, physicians say, by his participation yesterday in a military parade.

BURIED MEN DOOMED

BENTON, Ill., Feb. 17.—Four men are entombed alive today in shaft No. 18 of the Deering Coal company six miles south of here, with scarcely any hope that they can be taken out alive.

INDICATE SHARP KNEW SOMETHING

EVIDENCE TODAY BAD FOR PROMINENT POLITICIAN

ARE ONLY KILLING CARMACK

MADE THIS REMARK WHEN HE HEARD SHOTS

FIST FIGHT IS AVERTED

Court Quits Attorneys When Physical Clash Seemed to be Unavoidable

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Scenting a day even more sensational than yesterday, interested spectators crowded the courtroom as soon as the doors were opened today for the trial of Col. Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper, and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former Senator Edward W. Carmack.

All testimony so far has indicated that the trial is taking on enlarged proportions and it is probably that the argument of counsel will not be reached until March. Instead of thirty witnesses for the state as first given out, there are over sixty, and it is said the defense will have an equally large number. In this event, the trial will be prolonged.

The pathetic figure in the case is the widow of the dead senator. She sits in the court room listening intently to every word of testimony regarding the meeting between her husband and the Coopers and during the recital of the tragedy she moaned piteously and leaned heavily on Mrs. Sue Gray Dunnington. Another companion of the stricken widow in the court room is her venerable mother, Mrs. Ellen R. Dunnington, who is past her eightieth year. Little Ned Carmack, Jr., 11 years old, is with his mother and his constant solicitation for her welfare has impressed everyone.

The rule excluding witnesses from the court room was withdrawn in the case of Mrs. Lucius Burch, daughter of Col. Cooper, who is also a witness in the case, and Attorney J. C. Bradford, of counsel for the defense, also a witness. He is an uncle of Robin Cooper and they have offices together.

Among the witnesses in court today waiting to be called were W. G. Bone, the undertaker, who embalmed the body of Carmack, Dr. Richard Drake, who made a brief examination of the wounds which killed Carmack, and Dr. Rufus Fort, who examined the body at the night autopsy, were also among the witnesses. L. A. Welch, a barber, in the Tulane Hotel, was also among those summoned. His testimony will have to do with John D. Sharp, alleged accomplice of the Coopers, who Welch has sworn he heard say: "Carmack ought to have been dead and in hell long ago." At the same time applying epithets.

Sharp Scored Carmack

W. J. Smith swore that he and John Sharp had discussed Senator Carmack and his following in the Maxwell house during the last campaign.

"Sharp told me," the witness swore, "that Carmack has been a disturbing element to the democratic party ever since he has been in politics. He declared that his tactics were disrupting the state and if they were not stopped by some means the state would surely be carried by the re-

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WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest at La Crosse, 18; warmest, 24; wind, 4 miles at 7 a. m.; precipitation, trace.

Coldest in U. S.—8 above at Detroit; warmest, 18 at Jupiter.

Forecasts today:
Wisconsin—Rain or snow tonight and Thursday; rising temperature.
Minnesota—Snow tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight.
Iowa—Threatening with rain or snow east portion tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight and east portion Thursday.

To Clean Kitchen Utensils.

Cleaning pots and kettles is usually considered the most disagreeable piece of drudgery in the household, but like everything else there is an easier way to do it, if one knows how. As soon as the food is removed from such utensils, pour in some water and a small quantity of a solution made by dissolving a tablespoonful of Gold Dust washing powder in a gallon of water. Leave to soak while washing the dishes, then pour off the water and fill with clean suds made in the same way. If particles of food still adhere to the inside of the utensils, use pot rings for removing them.

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Sports of all Sorts

**LA CROSSE PLAYERS LEAGUE MEETING
SOLD BY RACINE OPENS YESTERDAY**

EBERLY AND BAILLIES MAY GO
TO SOUTHERN MICHIGAN

SAFFORD WILL STAY HERE

Bond May be Sold to Fond du Lac
While Killian will be Resold to
the La Crosse M.-W. Team

That La Crosse is preparing to put a baseball team in the field that will be composed of players of no mean ability is assured by different reports that are sent out from different cities. It is understood that Safford will be sold to La Crosse by Racine and there is a possibility that Bond may come back. Manager Armstrong according to Racine dispatches has a number of fine men at his disposal and owing to his excellent material will probably trade Eberly and Bailles to the Southern Michigan League.

The following story comes from Racine: "Manager Armstrong of the Racine baseball team is coming to be regarded by other anxious managers as somewhat of a baseball broker. While other clubs are looking for players, Armstrong has signed fourteen fast men and has the promises of several eastern managers of other good players, so that he is now in a position that will probably compel him to sell or trade some of his players."

"He will sell or trade Bond to Fond du Lac, and Killian and Safford will be sold back to La Crosse. He also has a proposition to dispose of Eberly and Bailles to the Southern Michigan League and expects this deal to be consummated shortly."

"During his baseball career Mr. Armstrong had made the acquaintance of various southern and eastern managers who because of personal friendship are now offering him every assistance in getting together a good team. From now on until the season opens it will be a continuous signing of new players and weeding out all save the very fastest, and in this way he expects to start things going with a bunch of real ones."

**CONTINENTALS
TAKE TWO GAMES**

The Continentals took two out of three games from the Nationals in the Clay Bowling League last night:

Nationals	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total.
Getts	176	191	172	539
Williams	138	123	154	415
Welshaupt	144	142	141	427
Miller	128	173	176	477
Gleason	131	160	142	433

Totals	717	789	785	2291
Continental	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total.
Bartl	154	194	189	537
Shaw	145	157	158	460
Muehlner	120	126	147	393
Mitchell	116	185	195	496
Stender	160	159	156	475

Totals	695	821	836	2352
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**PORTAGE TEAM
WILL PLAY HERE**

The La Crosse high school basketball team will meet one of the strongest high school basketball teams in the state next Saturday evening when the Portage five will play in this city. The local aggregation has an excellent record for the present season and if Sparta is defeated when they play here February 26th, the home team will most likely have a chance to compete for championship honors at Appleton at the close of the season.

The girls team will play preliminary game next Saturday evening, but with whom has not been decided as yet.

**BATTLER OFFERED
EXCELLENT TERMS**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Baron Long, manager of the Jeffries Athletic club, has offered Battling Nelson the best terms ever offered a lightweight for a fight. Long wants Batt to meet Freddie Welsh before his club sometime in March and has offered Nelson 50 per cent of the gross receipts and two-thirds of the picture money. Welsh will probably be offered 25 per cent of the receipts.

Welsh has been wanting a match with Nelson for some time and it is believed both Batt and the Englishman will accept Long's terms.

**CALIFORNIA SOLONS
AFTER YOUNGSTERS**

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 16.—The California legislature is now looking out for "Young America," having passed a bill in the lower house making it a misdemeanor for a minor to attend a cock fight, prize fight or horse race and placing a fine of \$25 or 25 days in jail for lessees or owners of places where such contests are held who allow minors to enter.

BIG TRADES MADE ARE ONLY
IMPORTANT TRANSACTIONS

"CY" YOUNG GOES TO NAPS

Veteran Pitcher of Boston Team
Traded to Naps for Chech and Ryan and a Bunch of Money

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—With the first day's meeting of the baseball men over and no blood shed, all are fit and ready for "the big show" at 2 o'clock today. Both the American and National leagues will hold their meetings at this time.

The afternoon yesterday was taken up with completing the schedules and making slight amendments to the constitutions. Both league constitutions were changed so that from now on the schedule committees will meet in Chicago, but the regular league meeting will be held in New York.

The National commission held a short session yesterday but owing to the absence of President Pulliam could do little business. A second meeting will be held at 11 o'clock today when the recent elevated minors, the American association and Eastern league, will appear to close the compact mapped out at Cincinnati last January.

Several club owners have been busy over a voluminous report of mysterious import and it is believed to be the report on the umpire bribery scandal, which may be heard today.

Of the trades closed so far none have caused the amount of discussion as the one closed at midnight whereby "Cy" Young goes to the Cleveland Naps in exchange for Pitchers Chech and Ryan and a bunch of money. Just how much money was involved in the trade has not been made known although it is thought to have been a neat sum. Baseball men are of the opinion that the Naps got the best of the deal, whatever the amount may have been.

The report current about the Annex was that Boston's reason for disposing of Young was that if he experienced a bad year next season he would claim it was due to losing his old catcher Lou Criger, now with St. Louis.

Baseball writers together with "Pop" Anson, Fred Pfeiffer and Hank O'Day were banqueted last night by President Pulliam.

**The Man Who
Eats Well**

And Enjoys Food Lives Life As He
Should And Gets The
Most From It

The man who eats is the man who works, and the man who works is the man who wins. Tireless workers depend upon a storehouse of vim and vigor. India is noted for its fasters and its dreamers, Europe and America for their eaters and their workers.

In America we have been doing nothing but work this past quarter of a century. That is why our old men say, "In my days no one had dyspepsia." Of course, all men in those days ate and worked, now they work and eat.

If eating interferes with business, men give up eating. This is good logic for the dollar-getter, but poor wisdom for the man who really wants to live.

Abuse of anything God given results in punishment, and man is a pigmy when it comes to cheating his system.

If you take from the system that which is intended should remain, or put into it that which is intended should be kept out, you are cheating your self, and sooner or later pay the penalty.

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If you will eat fast and improperly, if you will drink and eat irregularly and to excess, then give to Nature as you do so enough of the essences she demands to neutralize the bad effects of your habits.

After a meal take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet, and the meal won't hurt you or your stomach.

At a midnight dinner take a Stuart's Tablet and you will sleep well and get up without a breath which is filled with the decay of the midnight meal.

Fortify your stomach like you do your business. Fortunes when lost can be regained, but the stomach outraged stays with you to the finish and you know it is there.

If you want to know what these tablets will do, buy a package from any druggist, price 50 cents, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free by mail. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

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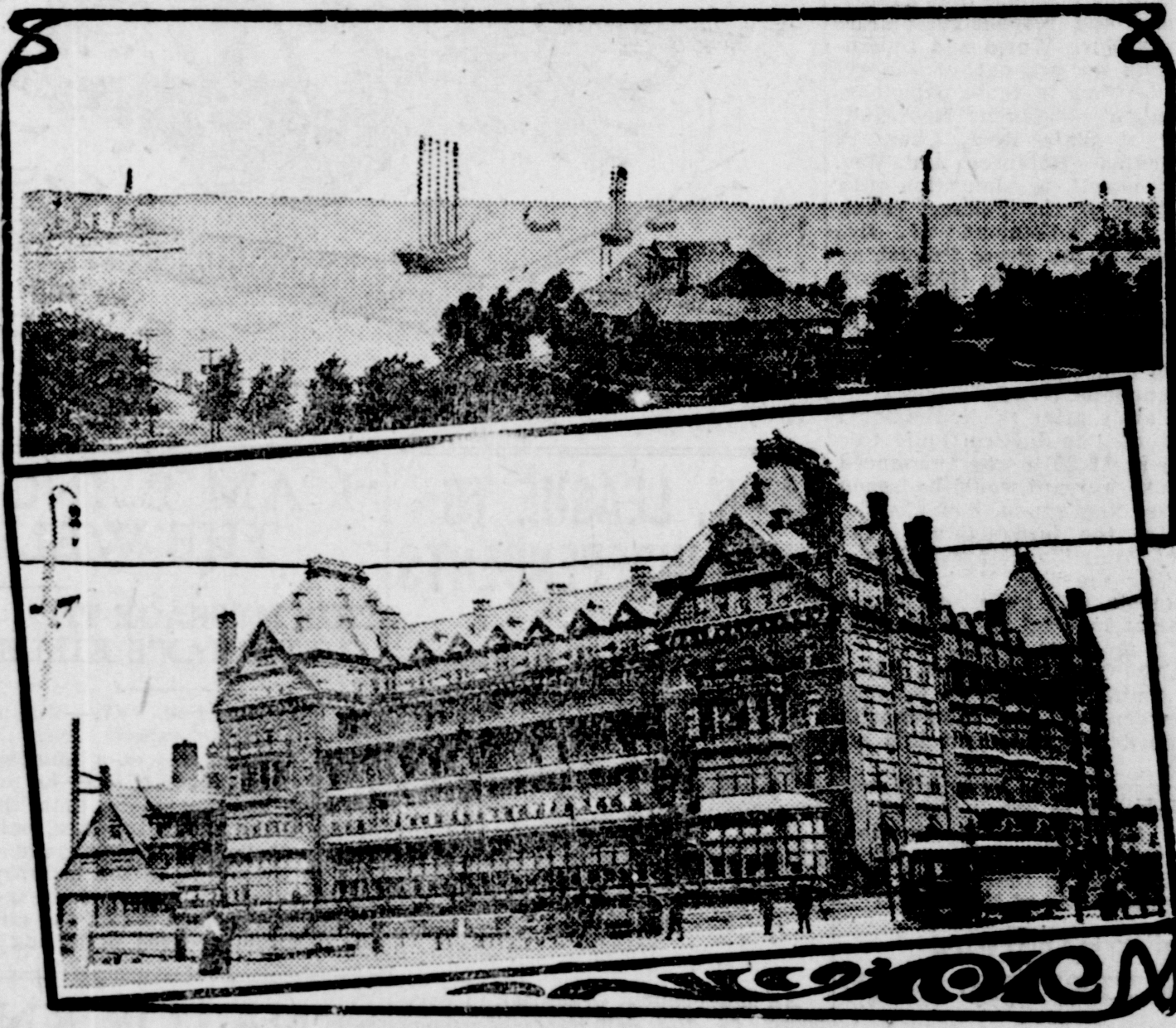
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WELCOMING HOME THE BATTLESHIP FLEET



View of Hampton Roads and Hotel Chamberlain. This Will Be the Center of Social Festivities Upon the Arrival of the Around-the-World Fleet on February 22.

(Photos by Walden Fawcett.) At historic Hampton Roads on Monday, February 22, will be enacted the most remarkable and impressive naval spectacle in the history of the nation, if not, indeed, in the history of the world. It is freely predicted that not even the memorable naval show which Great Britain arranged as a feature of Queen Victoria's jubilee was the equal in magnitude and splendor of the celebration which will constitute an official "welcome home" for Uncle Sam's famous round-the-world fleet. Twenty-two first class American battleships steaming into the finest natural harbor in the world is a sight bound to arouse the thousands of spectators to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

The time and the place are particularly appropriate for this dazzling finale to the globe-encircling cruise of the most powerful fighting fleet ever mustered by any nation. The anniversary of Washington's birthday is, of course, appropriate for any patriotic purpose and certainly no better setting could be provided than the site of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack—those pioneers of the present era of armoredclads.

It was at first proposed that the final scene in the record breaking jaunt of the battleships should be enacted in New York harbor, but finally it was decided that the fleet should round out its long journey at the very point from which it set sail upward of a year ago. Sentiment was the foremost factor in this decision, but there was also another consideration. The flower of the globe-trotting bluejackets from the battleships are to have the place of honor in the great inaugural parade at Washington which will escort President Taft from the capitol to the White house after he has taken the oath of office, and it will be a much more simple matter to transport these men from Hampton Roads to the capitol and to return them to their ships after the inauguration than it would be if the vessels were anchored at New York.

Many Notables to Be Present. A distinguished company of spec-

tators will witness the return to American waters of our Twentieth century ships of the line. The fleet will be reviewed by President Roosevelt from the presidential yacht Mayflower, and it is expected that the chief magistrate will be accompanied by President-elect Taft, by the secretary and assistant secretary of the navy, and by Admiral Dewey and the naval officers of highest rank now detailed for shore duty, including, of course, Rear Admiral Evans, retired, who commanded the fleet on the first peg of the cruise now closing. It is expected that Mrs. Roosevelt and the wives of the members of the reviewing party will be included in the company aboard the Mayflower.

The Plan of Procedure.

The plan is that the president and his guests will leave Washington on the palatially appointed Mayflower on Sunday afternoon, February 21, steaming leisurely down the Potomac and Chesapeake bay on Sunday night, and arriving at Hampton Roads early Monday morning. The battleships, which can be depended upon to pass between Cape Charles and Cape Henry on time almost to the minute, will steam past the Mayflower and drop anchor in Hampton Roads in a long double row. Then will take place the real review, which will consist of the Mayflower, with the president on the bridge, steaming up and down the double line of floating fortresses, receiving in turn from each a thunderous salute until the air is filled with a din surpassing that of the most pretentious sham battle.

After the review the president will receive the five admirals and the captains commanding the various ships of the squadron, on board the Mayflower and, according to the present program, will entertain them at luncheon. A grand review of the bluejackets on the old grounds of the Jamestown exposition, facing Hampton Roads, has been considered as a possible feature of the occasion, but the present inclination is to omit this lest it tend to overtax the program of an already crowded day. In the late afternoon the pres-

ident party will set sail for Washington. However, the battleships or a major portion of them will remain at the Hampton Roads rendezvous for some days, and it is expected that this interval will be crowded with the gayest of social festivities centering at the Hotel Chamberlain. This enormous hostelry is located on the government reservation at Fortress Monroe—the key to Hampton Roads and Chesapeake bay, and since Fortress Monroe is now the nation's largest and most heavily garrisoned military post it goes without saying that the army will join with the navy in the festivities attended upon the home-coming.

Many Visitors Present.

The battleship review will attract thousands of visitors to tidewater Virginia and for weeks past applications for accommodations have been pouring in upon the people of Old Point, Norfolk, Hampton, Newport News, Portsmouth and the other communities on the shores of Hampton Roads. A considerable portion of the welcoming throng will be made up of the mothers, wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts of the officers and men aboard the warships. When the fleet was on the Pacific coast last year a number of these "girls that were left behind" journeyed to the west coast for a short visit with loved ones and in a few instances the wives and daughters of officers followed the fleet around the globe, but the itinerary was a too hurried one to make such makeshift visiting very satisfactory and most of the navy women will see their heroes for the first time in nearly a year when the wearers of gold braid step ashore from the sputtering launches at the busy little dock at Old Point Comfort. Of course, this applies only to the marines from the round-the-world fleet. Admiral Arnold's squadron of our newest battleships merely escort the nomads from Gibraltar and perform these escort ships and their officers will merely shine by reflected glory as compared with the peaceful victors of three oceans.

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**BOSTON PLAYER
GOES TO CHICAGO**

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 17.—George Browne, former member of the New York Giants and Boston Doves, was purchased by the Chicago Cubs yesterday afternoon.

The deal was closed between Managers Chance and Bowerman yesterday afternoon, but no price was given out. It was a straight purchase and no Cub player was involved.

Brown is a right fielder and once was one of the best men with the Giants. He was a good hitter and base runner and a superior fielder. He and Bowerman, Dahlen and McGand were the figures in the famous trade a year ago whereby the New York Giants secured Fred Tenney from the Boston team.

**ED WALSH HOLDING
OUT FOR A RAISE**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 17.—"The time for saying sweet things about the past and to soft soap me has gone by," Ed Walsh, the White Sox pitcher, said yesterday. "I have received some word from Chicago of what I may expect in the way of salary from the south side team."

"This I will say now: I must get \$7,500 for the season's work and a three years' contract, or I will not return to Chicago. I will remain here at Yale coaching the pitchers, and the management already has asked that I stick here until the season closes at the end of June."

**ILLINOIS ARRANGE
FOOTBALL DATES**

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 17.—University of Illinois football rooters were disappointed today to learn that Director Huff and Director Stagg of Chicago had just closed a football date for Oct. 16. The Ills had hoped to meet the Maroons later in the fall, giving as a reason the local weather conditions. Director Huff also announced a date with Indiana for Oct. 30.

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The race is not always to the swift, but that is no reason why a man should emulate the tortoise.

**PROBE FATAL FIRE
IN CANADIAN JAIL**

PORT ELGIN, Ont., Feb. 17.—Authorities of the town lockup are investigating the cause of a fire in the cell of Joseph Kellihier here in which the man was burned to death before aid arrived. Kellihier was arrested for drunkenness and the theory is that the mattress in his cell caught fire.

**PURSUED BY PACK
OF HUNGRY WOLVES**

GAERATONG, Que., Feb. 17.—Edward Bravler and Joseph Nault have arrived here and told of their terrible experience between here and Island Farm, several days ago, when they were chased several miles by a small pack of famished wolves and took refuge in a tree over night. The

two men were unarmed and took to the first tree, where they stayed all night, while the wolves bayed at them from below. At daylight the animals left and the men continued their journey. The wolves have been numerous here lately.

The dreamer would be all right if his appetite didn't get busy and wake him up.

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STICK TO BUSINESS.

The attack of Alderman Keller upon Alderman Lange apropos of the municipal lighting plant proposed was doubtless inspired, at least in part, by Alderman Lange's terrific pursuit of "popular measures" in what is possibly a fervid quest for political capital with which to popularize his own political campaign, and to that extent many people will sympathize with the attitude of the alderman from the first ward. That in making his attack in connection with the lighting matter Mr. Keller was unfortunate, however, will be generally felt, for his personal associations are apt to leave him under suspicion that he has actuated by motives of a private nature. Mr. Keller's value as an alderman is such that he should exercise caution to avoid appearing in a light that may prejudice the public and render him less efficient in the public service. The suggestion that Mr. Lange is not fully qualified to handle the details of this important enterprise will not be widely questioned, but the suggestion that the alderman of the Eighteenth ward profited personally, or intentionally squandered the city's money, is beyond the facts. He may have erred, as men are wont to do, but the very fact that he aims to make a record in this matter suggests that he has done his best, however deficient that may be. Moreover, Mr. Keller should have remembered that men of much greater knowledge of lighting and lighting equipment are associated with Mr. Lange in this work. Alderman Rose is probably as well equipped for such work as any man who is not a professional electrician could be, and he has given the subject conscientious attention.

Mr. Keller's argument that the fact that the contract with the La Crosse Gas & Electric company does not expire for two years renders action at this time ill-advised seems hardly sound. Indeed, we believe that it would have been better had the subject been exploited earlier. It is planned to submit the matter to a vote of the people in the coming election. Before that is done, the results of the inquiry as to the feasibility of the plan should be given to

the people, not hurriedly or briefly, but in a manner so ample and plain as to permit voters to study the problem understandingly and to prepare themselves to vote upon it intelligently. We do not want to establish a municipal lighting plant on popular prejudice; we want to establish it upon a sound business basis if the facts warrant the conclusion that it will pay; if the facts do not warrant that conclusion, we do not want it at all.

As to the suggestion of Alderman Keller that the city's money was wasted in the employment of Engineer Cloos for a money consideration when some unknown engineer was eager to do the work for nothing, we cannot agree. We have yet to find the case in which a stranger volunteered to undertake hard work without compensation, in which there was not back of it some selfish purpose. This man might represent a company wishing to sell the equipment for the new plant; he might represent a company interested in an adverse report to prevent the erection of any plant. Mr. Cloos is not without selfish motives, nor can we expect any engineer to be free from human instincts. But he is known here, and the selection was good. The matter is of sufficient importance to warrant the expenditure of the \$500 allotted for the purpose of getting at the facts, and there should be no criticism of the enterprise on that score.

There is, as we have said, grave doubt as to the advisability of submitting this matter to a vote of the people without first fully acquainting them with all the facts. Without the facts, prejudice will control the result of the vote, and it is as apt to be wrong as it is to be right. Prejudice may induce the uninformed voter to kill the project when it should have been sustained, or to support it when it should have been killed. In either event the voter would have acted in good faith, and the responsibility would rest upon the shoulders of those who put it up to him to decide without acquainting him with the facts necessary to a correct decision.

However, we must not leave here the impression that Alderman Keller is against the municipal light measure; he may be, but we do not infer from the facts to date that such is the case. His fire was drawn by the palpable efforts of Mr. Lange to play politics, no matter at whose expense. Mr. Lange is a candidate for the democratic nomination as city treasurer, and he seems to have conceived the notion that the way to get votes is to monopolize the floor. He is a veritable cornucopia of resolutions and ordinances, all aiming at nothing so much as to play upon popular prejudices and inspire the idea that he is a champion of the people. He is sometimes right, often wrong, incessantly and unsparingly active. That his activity, spontaneous in itself, is largely directed by a gentleman who delights in heavy Calabans in the way of a progressive administration which he hates, is understood, and Mr. Lange is not blamed for his errors, while his better efforts are credited to him personally.

We make the earnest suggestion to Alderman Keller that when he desires to "take a fall out of" Mr. Lange, he repair to the woodshed, and thus avoid complicating important public business with political squabbles that are so readily subject to misinterpretation, and of the strategic possibilities of which Mr. Lange is sufficiently cunning to take advantage.

A local ambition to outdo the screeds of the Janesville Gazette has made its appearance, and bids fair to reach a full realization. It is hardly worth answering, and we are in-

PLUMP FOLKS AND THIN ONES

Samose Will Make People Fat—
"Money Back if it Fails"
Says O. T. Erhart

The line of beauty is a curve. Women may be thin and graceful but not thin and beautiful. There is a vast number of pale thin scrawny people who are all brains and nerves, but without the strength and health that accompanies the standard weight. Good flesh and perfect health go together. A true flesh-forming food like Samose is absolutely necessary to many people.

This remarkable discovery comes in tablet form and when taken after meals mingles with the food and helps it to assimilate so that it makes rich blood and pleasing plumpness. Carefully kept statistics show that out of every hundred people who begin the use of Samose, 98 per cent increase in weight and their health and strength are restored.

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QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

Paw in Swallowtails
When paw puts on his swallowtails
He starts in good 'n' ready,
From half-past four till six o'clock
He holds the job down steady.

First off, he goes and scrubs hisself,
An' leaves most o' the dirt on,
An' then he thinks he may catch cold
An' puts a prickly shirt on.

An' then he shaves and cuts his jaw,
You outer hear him holler,
Ma glues him up with plaster quick
While paw gets on his collar.

He thinks the baby ate his studs
An' wants his sleeves made short-
er.

He busts a dozen buttons off
An' swears more than he orter.

Ma sez, when on the judgment day
We get up spick and spanny
That paw had better lay his plans
To have a barrel handy.

'Cause if he tried to dress hisself
'Twould be the some old story;
Ma thinks the kind of words he sez
Would bust his chance for glory.

—McLamburgh Wilson in New York Times.

Gates' Game
This story is being told of John W. Gates. His varied financial interests had called him to a Texas city and the news of his arrival was bruited long before the event.

The good livers of the city assembled in order to inaugurate a poker game. After much energy and discussion a fund of \$20,000 was gathered. The plan was to invite Gates into the game. The Texans felt that they had a very large, not to say an appalling capital. A committee waited upon the financier to inform him that such a game was in progress and that they were ready for him.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I have no time."

It was urged with great eloquence that a treasury of \$20,000 was in perfect readiness. Again Gates refused and again the urging was resumed. Finally Gates lost patience. He produced a quarter. "Gentlemen," he said, "I'll toss you for the \$20,000."

The committee melted away.—Philadelphia Record.

On the Desert
An Irishman and a Scotchman were discussing the horrors of living in a prohibition state, when the Irishman remarked:

"Sure, an' you might get used to it after a while. Ye know they say a camel can go eight days without drinkin'."

"Hoot, mon," retorted the other, "it's little ye know about the Camels when ye say that. There is na one o' them could go eight hours without a drop of something!"

Which ended the discussion.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Girl and the Lobster
Dorando Pietri, at one of the many Italian banquets given in his honor in New York, talked about professional athletics.

"Amateurism is no doubt more romantic than professionalism," he said, "but we live in an unromantic age."

He smiled.

"Only the other night at one of your gayest Italian restaurants," he said, "I overheard a dialogue that illustrated forcibly the age's lack of romance."

"It was late. At the table next to mine a rich young Italian contractor was supping with a beautiful young girl. As the young girl played with the stem of her wineglass, I heard her murmur:

"It is true, isn't it, that you love me, and me only?"

"Yes," said the young man, "though this lobster is certainly mighty good."—New York Sun.

Mariner's Jest.
Summer Visitor—Did you ever see a waterspout, Capt. Oldsail?

Capt. O.—Aye, mum, that I have, dozens on 'em.

S. V.—Really, how remarkable. Where did you see them, if I may ask?

Capt. O.—At the plumber's mum, at the plumber's.—Harvard Lampoon.

How He Made It Up.
Clark Williams, New York's new superintendent of banks, said the other day of a bankrupt:

"It is no wonder the poor fellow went under. When it became necessary for him to borrow, the securities that he offered were quite worthless. This fact was pointed out to him, and he produced other bundles of securities less valuable than the first lot."

Mr. Williams laughed.

"He reminded me," he said, "of a waiter whom I heard about the other day. This waiter was summoned angrily by a guest.

"Look here waiter," the guest grumbled, "these oysters that you have brought me are bad."

"I know that sir," the waiter answered, "but we have given you three more than you ordered to make up for it."—Minneapolis Journal.

THE KIDNEYS
AND BLADDER

Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost; being composed of vegetable extracts, it is harmless and inexpensive. Best of all it does its work well, relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissue of the kidneys, makes these most vital organs rid the blood and system of waste matter and uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Here it is; try it, if you suffer. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, 1 ounce Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

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Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete almanac. It contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for parties and evening entertainments. Farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

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FALLS ON APRON, BREAKS HER ARM

MRS. CHARLES ELLIS MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT

LIES DAZED FOR A TIME

No One Near to Assist Her, but Woman Drags Herself to the La Vague Grocery; Doctor Called

While ascending an apron of a sidewalk at the corner of Rose and St. James streets, Mrs. Charles Ellis, 1116 Rose street, slipped and fell on her right arm, breaking it near the wrist.

After laying on the ground in a dazed condition for a short time there being no one near, she was able to arise and walk to the store of L. E. La Vague, where she nearly collapsed. She was immediately removed to her home where Dr. T. H. Miller was summoned and the injury was taken care of.

RECITAL IS HELD ON FRENCH ISLAND

The first recital given by Mrs. Geo. Hicklin with Mr. Fred C. Longway, as master of ceremonies at the home of Mrs. Joe Goyette of Bainbridge street, Saturday evening, Feb. 13, was a grand success.

The program was opened with an address by the directress, Mrs. Geo. Hicklin. Other numbers were "America" by class and chorus; piano solo, "Moonlight Kisses," by Lucy Goyette; vocal solo, "Come Out to Play," and "In the Chapel of the Pines," by Millie Johnson; piano solo, "Summer's Evening," waltz, by Marie McCann; "School Days," by Henry Norcross and chorus; piano solo, "Moon Winks," Frank Goyette; reading, "Aunt Tabitha," Lucy Goyette; duet, "Flowers of Spring," Millie Johnson and Marie McCann; trio, "Sweet and Low," Millie Johnson, Lucy Goyette, Regina Gilbertson; violin solo, "La Cinqtaine," by Willie Sokolik; piano solo, "The Dream of the Bride," by Lillie Smith; vocal solo, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," by Fred C. Longway; "Home, Sweet Home," by class and chorus.

Plates were daintily set for 52. After supper dancing, games, singing and music were indulged in.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mr. Ferd Botz, barber, 1640 George street, is back to his work after an attack of illness.

Miss C. Nobles of Spring Grove is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. J. Thomas of Loomis street for a few days.

The W. C. T. U. of the Caledonia street M. E. church were entertained at a sleighride yesterday afternoon. The party was driven to the home of Miss J. De Colon of West La Crosse where refreshments were served.

Morris the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoff of Rose street is confined to his home by La Grippe.

Mrs. J. Daily of Langdon, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. P. J. Ward of the George street for a few days.

Con Conly of the No. 4 Fire Department left yesterday for a few days visit with friends and relatives at at Lemon, South Dakota.

Mrs. F. Herrington of George street is confined to her by La Grippe.

Miss Hazel Blanchard has returned from a few days visit with friends and relatives on the North Side.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Campbell who have been visiting friends and relatives on the North Side have returned to their home in De Soto.

Miss Blanch Hardy of George street is confined to her home by Quinny.

Miss Elsie Long who has been confined to her home by illness is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Caunan have returned to their home in Trempealeau after spending several days visit with friends and relatives on the North Side.

Earl Costings has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Tomah.

McGOVERN WANTS HIS CASE PROBED

ASKS THAT STEPHENSON STORY BE TRACED.

FINANCED OWN CAMPAIGN

Says Connor and Beedle Started Damaging Charges Against Him.

(Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The most sensational piece of yesterday's testimony in the senatorial investigation developed last night just before the hearing was closed for the day. District Attorney E. E. McGovern was on the stand and he said he wanted to state that his candidacy was not forwarded or financed by Isaac Stephenson. A rumor to this effect has been in the air and he had attempted to trace it down. He had traced it from Insurance Commissioner George E. Beedle to former Lieutenant Governor W. D. Connor. He could trace it no further. He asked the commission to investigate this rumor thoroughly. Mr. McGovern placed in the hands of the commission detailed cancelled checks and all of the information desired. Social Democratic Candidate Jacob Rummel and Melvin Hoyt, a democratic candidate, gave information, of but little interest.

Late yesterday afternoon the committee members saying they had no further question. Mr. Stephenson arose and left the room. He goes direct to Washington.

Rummel on Stand.

Jacob Rummel, the social democratic candidate, was sworn.

Mr. Rummel said he didn't spend anything on his campaign. He explained that the campaign expenses of his party were defrayed by a general fund raised by annual dues of members. Mr. Rummel was excused in two and a half minutes.

M. A. Hoyt, who was defeated for the democratic senatorial nomination looking over Hoyt's expense account Mr. Ingalls suggested that his examination be dispensed with. A few questions were asked Mr. Hoyt answering questions as to his short journeys freely. He said he did all the work himself, his expense reaching \$204. Then he was excused.

McGovern's Sonship.

F. E. McGovern next was called. Mr. McGovern carried a big bundle of documents and verified report that he had spent something over \$11.00. He said he was ready to answer in full all questions about receipts and disbursements.

Mr. McGovern traced the crowd when he said that he wanted, under oath, to deny the "malicious report" that his candidacy was financed by Stephenson. "I want to say that that report is absolutely false. I want this committee to trace those reports. I have traced them to the office of the Insurance Commissioner George M. Beedle and to former State Chairman, W. D. Connor. I'd like to have you summon these men before you."

Mr. McGovern proceeded to read the list of campaign fund receipts, including contributions by his brothers, his own savings and from his law partnership. Salary checks from the county are included. Several small sums are included, many of them being from personal friends.

contributed to Churches.

In his later testimony yesterday Mr. Stephenson said it was his custom to make contributions to churches, whether or not he was running for office. Church donations were usually paid in currency.

Senator Morris asked him about the names of several men mentioned in his report to the state treasurer. He knew John C. Miller, but he didn't know Mr. McMahon or several others mentioned.

Senator Morris asked questions with an apparent object to learn from the senator whether his dealings with Reynolds were before or after Reynolds became a candidate for the legislature. He finally said he thought it was before his candidacy.

Made No Contracts.

Assemblyman Bray said: "Senator, you said you didn't expect anyone to work for you for nothing. Did you pay Mr. Edmonds?"

"I haven't any idea; he sent no bill," said the senator.

"You made no contracts with any

of your men to pay stated amounts?" asked Mr. Bray.

"No."

Senator Hustling here entered the cross-fire, asking:

"Senator, I'd like to know just how you made up the expense statement," and the same ground was covered again. Stephenson explaining that he came from Washington and went into conference at Milwaukee.

Messrs. Hustling, Marsh and Bray asked questions regarding the statement and then Mr. Bray asked:

"If you owe Mr. Edmonds anything for his services, the amount does not appear on the statement."

"Well, I don't know; I don't suppose he'll charge anything. Maybe he paid himself as he went along. I'm not sure."

Asked why he hired Edmonds to manage his campaign, the senator said:

Limit Was Raised.

"Well, I consider him a pretty bright fellow," he said he tried to make a limit on his expenses but they mounted up nevertheless.

"They raised the limit," suggested Hustling and laughter followed.

Mr. Hustling asked about money paid to newspapers and he spoke of the Free Press, saying he did not consider sums so spent a part of his campaign expenses.

Senator Hustling covered the same ground in his questions that had been covered earlier in the hearing. One question, however, eliciting the information that Stephenson did business with the Marshall & Isley, the National Exchange and the First National banks of Milwaukee, the Corn Exchange of Chicago and the Stephenson National of Marinette.

"How did you make any contributions to churches or societies during the campaign?" asked Hustling.

"Oh I don't want to say anything about these things. They've got nothing to do with the campaign and they have nothing to do with getting votes," answered the senator.

"I can't tell how much I gave for charity. You might as well ask how many suits of clothes I have," the senator told here how he was besieged with requests for small amounts for churches and charitable works of many kinds.

Mix for Lame Back

To one-half pint good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured from any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring. This recipe is never-failing. Leading specialists prescribe it.

GIRL IS SCRATCHED BY A MAD CAT

ANIMAL DEVELOPS WORST KIND OF HYDROPHOBIA

BITE WOULD HAVE BEEN FATAL

Drs. Evans and Dvorak Examine Corpse of Pussy and Believe Lowry Child is Safe

When Mrs. James Buttles left for Minneapolis and left her pet cat at the home of Mr. Ben Lowry, she had not the slightest idea of what a pet cat might do when it is not under the watchful eye of its mistress, and it all might have resulted disastrously had pussy taken a notion to bite instead of scratch.

While playing with the cat, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lowry jumped up crying that the cat had scratched her. The cat had acted queerly but no attention had been given to the fact, as her actions were attributed to her mischievous nature. After the occurrence the cat went on a tear and developed a violent fit, running blindly around the house. Its mad career was checked by coming in contact with a flour barrel with such force that it was stunned.

Mr. Lowry decided that it was best to kill the cat to avoid any repetition of the occurrence. The girl was taken to Drs. Evans and Dvorak, who examined her scratches and ordered the cat brought to them. After a thorough post mortem examination of the feline they found that it had been afflicted with hydrophobia of the most dangerous kind. Whether or not the girl would be effected by the scratches rested entirely on whether the cat had bitten her or only scratched her. As about nine days have passed since the occurrence and no symptoms have been seen, the girl is considered safe.

NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

COCHRANE, WIS.

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 2 o'clock occurred the death of Mr. Joseph M. Rohrer, one of Buffalo county's oldest settlers.

Joseph M. Rohrer was born Oct. 29, 1825, at Alpnacht, Switzerland. He came to America in the year 1859. His first stay was at Lansing, Iowa. In October, 1856, he came to Wisconsin, settling in the town of Belvidere, Buffalo county. He was married to Barbara Mueller. To them were born six children, four of whom are living. The surviving children are John Rohrer, J. L. Rohrer, Mrs. Gottfried Klein and G. M. Rohrer, all of Cochrane. He also leaves seventeen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Aspler of the Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Fredericks Yaeger of Anchorage, Wis., is visiting here and at Fountain City.

Mrs. Duff and daughter Rose of Winona came up Friday to see the former's brother, Mr. Joe M. Rohrer.

The Messrs. Chas. Knope, Jr., Jno. Stuber, Robt. Heuer and Julius Stirn left for Madison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deering of Minnesota City, Minn., and the Misses Sophia and Maggie Field of Rollington, Minn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Mohk Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Balth Keller and Mrs. Jacob Bollinger of Alma visited with Mr. Joe M. Rohrer Sunday morning.

Mr. Chas. Knope and daughter Clara were Alma visitors Saturday.

HOMER, Minn.

Mrs. Nelson Breed has been ill with an attack of the la grippe.

Dr. Tweedy of Winona made a professional call in town Thursday afternoon.

Little Florence Hill has recovered sufficiently from her recent operation at the hospital in Winona to be brought to her home here.

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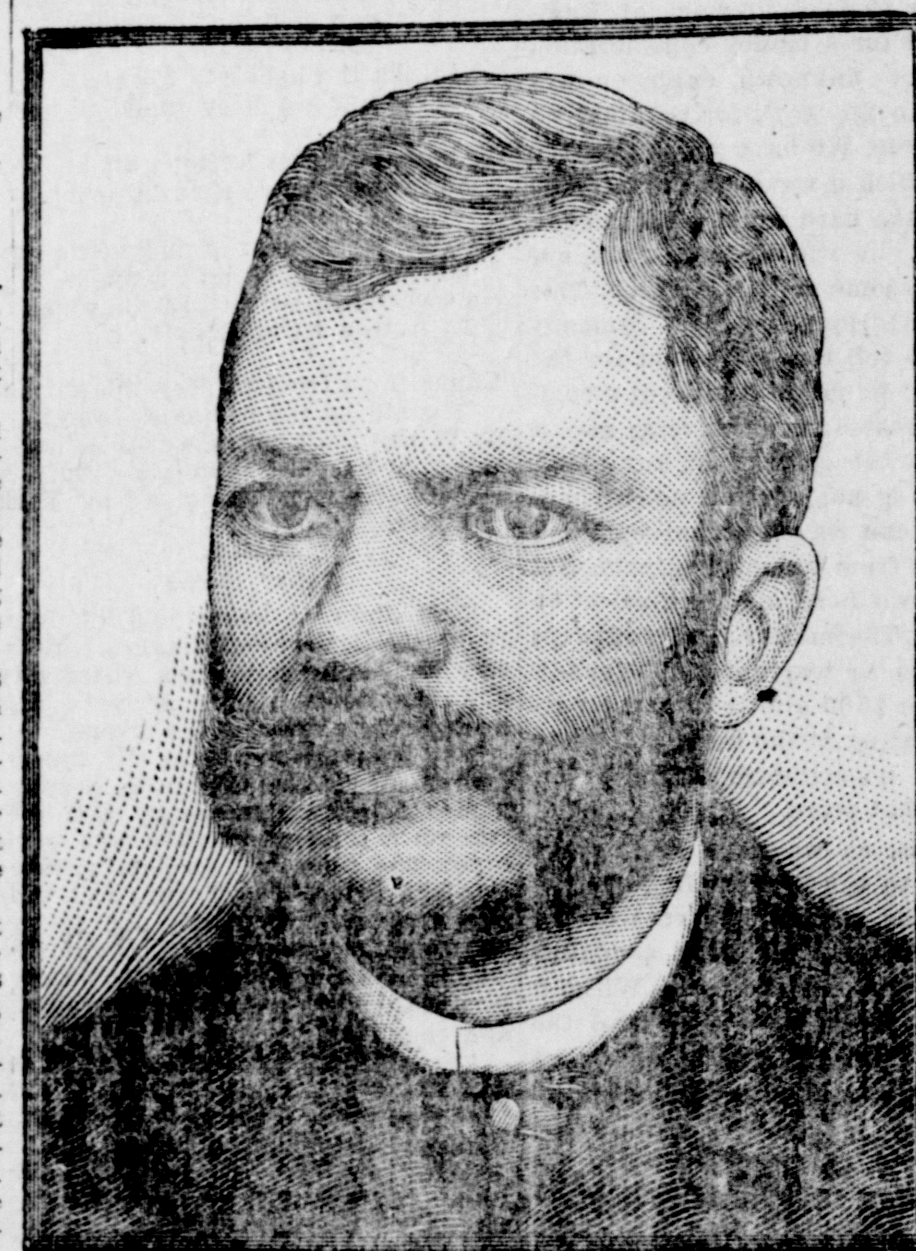
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"Whoever relieves aches and pains and cures the sick is a friend to humanity, and an honest medicine deserves praise. As prevention is better than cure, and a cold is the beginning of a great number of diseases, so a good cough remedy is a blessing to any community," says Hon. Mason H. P. Williams, Jr., of Frankfort, Ky., in a letter to the Chamberlain Medicine Company.

Reliable Cough Remedy

He further says: "You have my hearty endorsement in placing before the public an honest cough remedy, one which can safely be used by young and old and can be relied upon to do just what is claimed for it. I wish you abundant success. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has many friends here."

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The above endorsement of this remedy is only one out of many thousands of similar letters received by the manufacturers of this remedy. All over the country in every home where it has been used it has proved itself to be a blessing.

It is as good for a child as an adult, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious, and for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, it has no equal. Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

FAMOUS TROUPE AT TAFT'S INAUGURATION



Troop A, the famous "black horse troop," of Cleveland, is to William H. Taft's personal escort inauguration day. This crack military organization composed of the bluest blood of Cleveland's aristocracy, performed a similar service for McKinley when he was inaugurated.

Sixty Kentucky thoroughbreds arrived in Cleveland this week, consigned to the troops. Sixty more are to be purchased. Every one of these de luxe troopers will ride a new horse at Washington March 4, a horse that cost the troop \$300. Uniforms and accoutrements will likewise be new.

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VIROQUA, WIS

Mr. Theo Thoreson of the Thoreson Lumber company of Westby transacted business in the city Monday.

Attorney J. Henry Bennett transacted business at La Crosse Monday.

Mr. Ira S. Griffin, former editor of the Viroqua Republican, now of Caledonia, Minn., is looking after business interests in this city, this week.

Miss Bertine Olson spent Sunday with her parents near Westby.

Master Albenon Fortney was host to about 20 of his little friends at a St. Valentine party Saturday evening.

Miss Magnhild Nelson of Westby spent Monday with Viroqua friends.

Miss Clara Glenn entertained seven lady friends at a dinner party at Hotel Fortney Sunday.

Mrs. John Devlin entertained the bridge whist club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. N. Neprud of Westby did shopping in the city Monday.

Mrs. I. Johnson is visiting friends at La Crosse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton of La Crosse are visiting the latter's brother, L. R. Adlington and family in this city.

Mr. P. S. Curtis has rented the north side of the Tate building on Main street for a pool room.

Misses Emma and Ida Miller spent Sunday with relatives at Stoddard.

Mr. John Henry, the electrician, who is installing the new electric light plant here, returned from a trip to Ohio, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rogerson were summoned to Fond du Lac by the serious illness of the latter's mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Peterson returned to their home at Cashton Sunday after a few days' visit with Viroqua relatives and friends.

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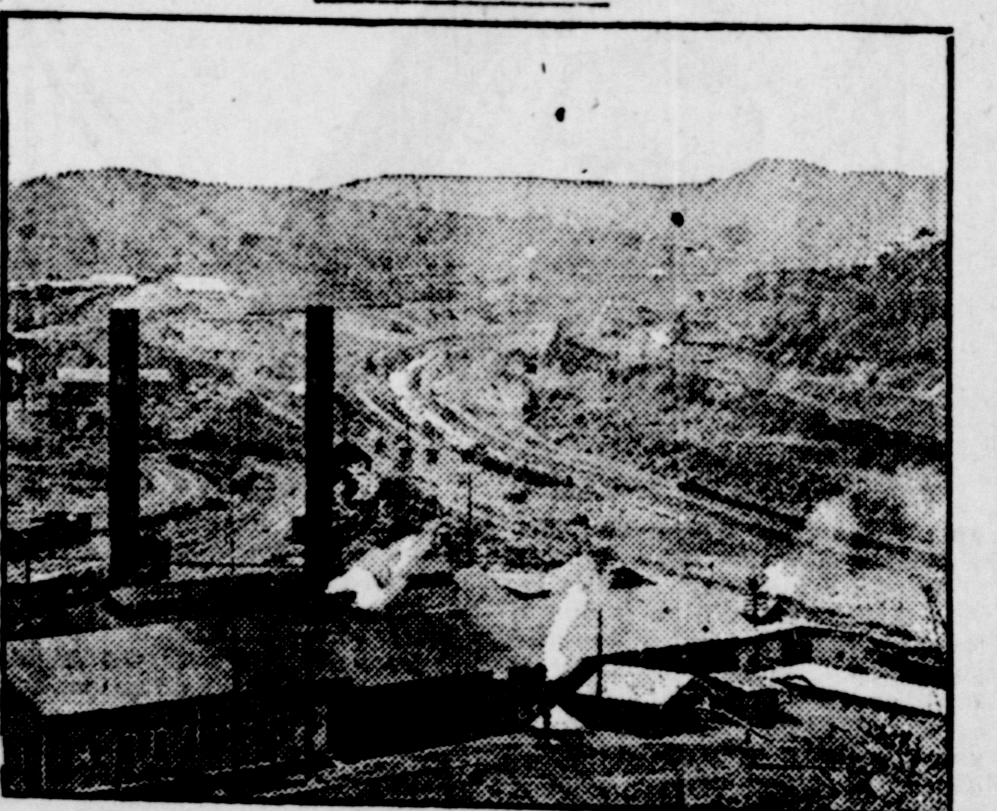
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CITY NEWS

FINGER CUT OFF. Having one finger cut off and another severely which happened to Louis Penner, an employee of the La Crosse Cracker and Candy company; Tuesday morning. He was at work at a machine containing revolving knives when his hand was drawn into the machine. It was found necessary to amputate the injured finger.

A lot of men try to be fair, but not many of them would give themselves the worst of it in compiling an autobiography.

Many a man who knows enough to hold his tongue has gained a reputation for wisdom by simply looking wise.

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PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Marden of Milwaukee are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, 626 Berlin street for a few days.

The best of bottom wood, \$4.75. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Carl and George Amundson of Lanesboro spent yesterday in this city with friends.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Tr'fer Line, Phone 179. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zenzke have returned from a few days visit with friends and relatives in Tunnel City, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Christianson of Hokah, Minn., spent yesterday in this city visiting friends.

The best of bottom wood, \$4.75. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. William Hogan of West Salem was in the city yesterday.

Miss Irene Gardner is seriously ill at her home on Prospect street with La Grippe and Tansillitis.

Mrs. J. Anderson and son Arthur have returned from a few days visit with friends in Winona.

John Kelske and son spent Monday and Tuesday in this city with friends in Winona.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women, DOLLARS free for want readers. Miss Hazel Keltz, 909 Division street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harris who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dolery of West La Crosse have returned to their home in Springfield, Ill.

The best second growth oak wood, \$5.50. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. W. S. King is in Milwaukee.

James Johnson and bride of this city are spending their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Thompson, parents of the bride, at Springville, Wis.

The best second growth oak wood, \$5.50. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co. Will Cargill has gone to Montana in connection with the Conrad land deal.

Herbert Arenz, 712 Powell street, is improving after being ill.

George Herkins, the well known trunk man, is entertaining his brother, John Herkins of Chicago.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beallitz, 829 South Thirteenth street, are entertaining George McCarthy and wife of Red Wing.

J. O. Gabby, 327 South Sixth street, is moving his family to Des Moines, Iowa.

WHO gets The Tribune want ad dollar? Mr. George H. Gordon has left on a business trip to Alma.

Miss Anna Nelson of Coon Valley was in the city a few days ago.

Mr. N. A. Magnusson, of the firm of Schwalbe and Magnusson, will probably leave next week to attend the convention of the cement men at Chicago.

DOLLARS free for want readers. Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson, Chicago's noted contralto has arrived in the city and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keeler, 1132 State street. Miss Johnson is a singer of wide spread fame and will appear in the concert to be given at the La Crosse theatre, February 26th under the auspices of the English Lutheran church.

Ladies! Have your new suit tailored by S. C. Knudsen, ladies' tailor, at Westby's.

Mr. Fred Hartwell has returned from a short business trip to St. Paul.

Frank Roth and A. M. Toeller returned last evening from a trip through Texas and part of Mexico. They are enthusiastic over the country.

FIRST OF HOT "HIGH" LUNCHES

The new lunch room to be established in the high school will mean the abolishment of the lunchbasket. The lunch room will be given its first trial this noon and a tempting menu has been prepared. The lunch room was established chiefly to accommodate the north side pupils who have had to carry cold lunches to school and it is expected that it will be served at a very nominal cost and the fact that the pupils will themselves act as waiters will also help to reduce the expenses.

The following menu has been arranged for the first meal:

Cocoa, 3c; vegetable soup, 3c; hot bread, 1c; tapioca pudding, 3c; cookies, 1c; baked beans, 3c; ham or peanut sandwich, 3c; milk, 2c.

RENOVED OPERATIC MANAGER EXPIRES

LA PORTE, Ind., Feb. 17.—Chas. D. Hess, 70, renowned as an operatic manager and impresario, a generation ago, is dead at his home in Westville, Ind.

Hess introduced Clara Louise Kelly and Emma Abbott in grand opera and later managed Lillian Russell, Christine Neillon, Minnie Hask and Minnie Palmer. He also introduced in English grand opera Mme. Carliosa and Caroline Richings. He was a manager of the Grover Opera house in Washington, D. C., when Lincoln was assassinated.

She—Haven't I seen you on the gridiron? He—So you think I look like a football player, eh? She—No; I thought you looked like a lobster.

The only way to preserve one's on enthusiasm is to keep them tightly corked up, like champagne.

SONS QUARREL OVER DEAD MOTHER'S BIER

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 17.—Each determining to have his dead mother buried in the dress of his choice and each firm in his will to have her buried by an undertaker of his choosing, the two sons of Mrs. Mary Ferrance, who died a day or two ago, quarreled until an attorney had to be called in. The matter of the dress was disposed of without any serious complications but the men had to flip up a coin to decide the undertaker question.

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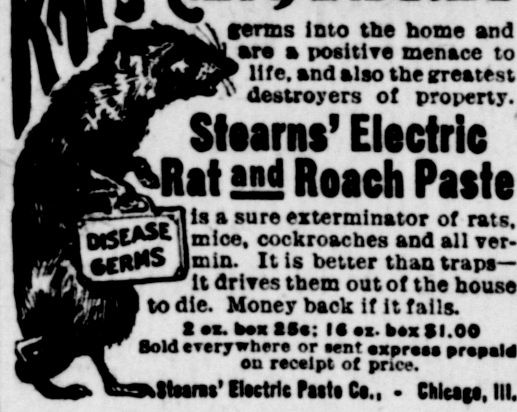
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FAREWELL TO ALL CHOIR ROMANCES

**DECREE FROM ROME RECEIVED
BY LA CROSSE CHURCHES**

SEXES MUST BE SEPARATED

In the Future Male Voices Will be Preferred and When Others are Used They Will be Separated

Farewell to romance in the choir loft of Catholic churches!

No more whispering of sweet nothings between notes over a hymn book held by the handsome young man and the dainty young woman with the large hat.

The latest ruling from Rome is that if women must be used in Catholic choirs because of a scarcity of men singers, strict separation of the sexes—a la Quakerdom—must be maintained in the choir gallery.

The official text of a decree in regard to women singing in Catholic churches has just been received in this country from the sacred congregation of rites at Rome. It is a positive refusal to exempt the churches of the United States from the operations of the 'motu proprio' of Pius X, except as an expedient where conscientiously deemed necessary.

Ever since that decree was enacted efforts have been made to persuade the authorities in Rome that conditions in the United States in regard to church choirs required a suspension of the new law prohibiting women from taking part in the liturgical sections of the church services.

The Rev. Dr. Hugh T. Henry who is director of the Gregorian instruction in Archbishop Ryan's seminary, framed a test question, which was forwarded to Rome through the apostolic delegate with a request for a prompt and unequivocal answer. This has just come, in the usual Latin text.

Letter from Rome

Explaining it in English, the editor of the official Ecclesiastical Review makes clear that the decree enacted these regulations.

1. Choir, commonly so called, as we have them in most of our churches in the United States, where a select group of men and women gather for the purpose of singing during the solemn services of the church is not permitted by the motu proprio.

2. The answer given in a certain case (Angelopolitana, 17 January, 1908.) regarding the singing of women at divine services is not to be sanctioning the commingling of men and women in the choirs as we have them in the United States.

3. While the S. congregation prohibits the arrangement of mixed choirs of male and female voices by answering the proposed question as to its lawfulness by the simple negative, yet when there is a dearth of male singers, and when it is necessary that men and women join in the singing, even then the men and women are to be absolutely separated, and it becomes the duty of the bishop to see that this is done.

As this decision has just been promulgated no definite directions have as yet been made by the bishops as to how the choir lofts must be arranged so as to separate the sexes.

It is not likely that the churches in the west for some time will find it possible to dispense with women singers. There are not enough available men singers.

COOL TUCKER WILL FIGHT FOR SALARY

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Declared to have been found unfit for army service by the corps of medical examiners, members of the army retiring board, Col. Wm. F. Tucker may be called to face the scaling arraignment which his wife, Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. John A. Logan, have prepared for him.

Through his attorney, Col. Tucker has prepared to make a bitter fight against the charges. He will not resist retirement from the army, it is declared, but will direct his energies to prevent a retirement without pay.

The first clash between the board is expected to be on the scope of the testimony to be submitted by Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Logan. Should they be permitted only to answer questions bearing directly on Tucker's physical condition, many of the sensational charges which were promised will be eliminated.

Another development may be the appearance before the board of Mrs. Myrtle Platt, who was with Col. Tucker when he was arrested at Danville, Ill., on charges preferred by his wife. She is said to be in Hot Springs, Ark., waiting orders from the board to appear.

The first case called today was that of Capt. James Ronayne of the Twenty-eighth infantry, stationed at Fort Snelling.

Many a man who is as honest as the day is long wouldn't make a satisfactory night watchman.

SOCIETY

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. C. F. White, 126 West avenue north Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

TO SING IN ST. PAUL.

Miss Estelle Solon and Miss Cecilia Maloney left for St. Paul this morning, where Miss Solon has been engaged to sing at two afternoon musicals to be given Thursday and Friday afternoons at the home of Mrs. J. C. Burke.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss A. M. Muller was pleasantly surprised at the home of Mrs. A. W. Hanson Tuesday evening 428 N. 6th street, the occasion being her 15th birthday anniversary. Those present were: Merceia Keller, Eleanora Knothe, Sophia Lenseke, Irene Boeckman, Mayme Hararer, Eleanora Hackner, Tillie Enler, Ione Campbell, Ruth Delphinich, Francis Boen, Helen Hanson, Madeline Lee, Mrs. A. Hanson, Mrs. Henzie, Miss E. Hanson, Miss E. Muller and Miss I. W. Woessner entertained the guests.

The dining room was decorated in red and white. The evening was spent in playing games and the prizes were won by Miss Elizabeth Muller and Mayme Haderer.

ADVANCE SALE ON FOR NEXT FRIDAY'S CONCERT

The advance sale of tickets for the concert that is to be given Friday evening at the La Crosse theatre under the auspices of the English Lutheran church, begins tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. If the tickets continue to sell as they have hitherto, a full house will greet Miss Johnson and the other talented people who take part. Already 600 tickets have been sold and it is expected that an equally large amount will be sold at the Theater Candy store where the seats are on sale.

Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson, who will be the leading attraction at the concert, arrived in the city yesterday. She is a handsome young woman of magnetic personality, possessing a deep, rich voice, full of beauty and power. Her press notices are in themselves the strongest evidence of the success with which Miss Johnson has met wherever she has performed.

The others who will be seen at this event from the cream of the talent of La Crosse and each is highly competent in her line. Miss Florence Hermann, the child violinist, has delighted audiences here before and her appearance will be one of the features of the program. The names of the entertainers are as follows:

Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson, contralto.
Miss Florence Hermann, violinist.
Miss Viola Doerflinger, pianist.
Miss Julia Hoffman, accompanist.
Miss Edna Chadwick, elocutionist.

MISS ANNA NACK AND MISS ANNA BRURING ENTERTAIN

An apron party was given Saturday evening at a private entertainment hall by the Misses Anna Nack and Anna Bruring. The young ladies all wore neat aprons of the latest mode, making the affair very different from other parties. The evening was spent in music, dancing and games. Refreshments were served at a late hour and all spent a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Those present were the Misses Roubek, Marie Brindale, Christena Jones, Anna Sawers, Helen Papenfuss, Ida Papenfuss, Louise Bruring, Emma Engler, Josephine Benjamin, Louise Papenfuss, Amelia Nelson, Clara Knutsen, Dora Ack, Thresa Gray, Hattie Rochel, Emma Jaelal, Helen Frye, Anna Nack, Anna Bruring, Anna Ratke, Emma Tamprech, Clara Frye, Messrs. Will Wise, Edward Jaekel, Martin Groscup, George Cowell, George Campbell, Wilbur Davis, Alfred Toeller, George Knebes, Joe Vanyen, Clarence Heckner, Henry Shilz, Fred Berger, Fred Haller, Alley Kolb, Ferdinand Erchman, John Kohler, John Papacheck, Fred Klepe, Avolt Papenfuss, Paul Wise, George Schuitz, George Atkinson, Walter and Charles Weigle, Alfred Toeller, Geo. Knebes, Joe Vaeu, Clarence Heckner, Henry Shilky, Fred Berger, Fred Haller.

Mr. and Mrs. Scullin entertained the Young Married people of the First Baptist church last evening at their home, 803 South Eighth street. Guessing contests were the principal form of entertainment.

The Ladies' circle of St. Paul's Universalist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Levi Withee for work.

Mrs. E. A. Soderberg will entertain the guild of Christ church tomorrow afternoon at her home on South Ninth street.

I. O. G. T. LODGE AT TREMPPEALEAU

A series of temperance lectures will be delivered in Trempealeau by J. M. Skinner, grand chief templar of Wisconsin, and at the close Monday night a Good Templar lodge was instituted with 40 charter members. The following officers were elected and duly installed by the G. C. T.:

Lodge Deputy—C. H. James.
Chief Templar—F. C. Ford.
Vice Templar—Lydia Jones.
Chaplain—Rev. Fred Dahlberg.
Secretary—Gene Atwood.
Assist. Sec.—Hazel M. Atwood.
Past Chief Templar—C. S. Wooster.

Supr. Juvenile Work—Mrs. C. H. James.
Financial Secretary—Gypsie Moore.

Treasurer—Pearl Winters.
Marshal—Frank Atwood.
Deputy Marshal—Olive Atwood.
Guard—Mrs. Grace Memis.
Sentinel—C. H. Grant.

The lodge, which is named Trempealeau, will meet every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

REITZEL'S

Embroidery Sale is Still On

While we are continuing the sale of Embroideries through the balance of the week we feel confident that such values as we have advertised in our last two ads need no repetition so we will not go into detail more than to say that the embroidery bargains are still in force

Just received New novelties in Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Belt Buckles, Hand Bags, Veilings and Neckwear. A very pleasing line moderately priced.

Underwear Special

We've selected all lots of underwear that are short of any sizes and offer them while they last at Half Price.

Lace Specials

Big lot of Val. and Cotton and Linen Torchon Laces, some slightly soiled, values up to 20c, to close at, the yard 5¢

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These days are full of glory for the hen in the vicinity of La Crosse. She is on a par with the "captains of industry" and "frenzied financiers"

who can manipulate the nation. She is a power.

Calmly she sits on her roost and views the havoc she is creating in the city and country at large by her refusal to "get on the job," thereby boosting the commercial value of her product to a height corresponding to that of rare luxuries of life, quail, champagne, mushrooms, etc. With a cackle of glee, she surveys the consternation in the ranks of the workmen who are in the habit of having their "bacon and" every morning for breakfast, and with a chuckle sees her fruit bedeck the tables of the wealthy exclusively. With a smile of contentment she realizes that her labors at last have been rewarded by what is in her opinion, a fair commercial value, and with joy in her heart she counts and recounts her toes and figures that eggs at 33 cents, retail, for twelve, means 2 3/4 cents for each and every small white object she deposits in the hay mow or manger.

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CITY TO GET NEW AUDITING SYSTEM

COMMITTEE DECIDES TO RECOMMEND STEELE WAY

LAST REPORT MAKES A HIT

Worth \$5,000 By Comparison Says
Alderman; Steele Denies Books
Were in Poor Condition

The committee in charge of the bookkeeping system of the city have investigated the situation and plans have been made for a change. A resolution will be offered at a meeting of the council soon calling for the installation of the system used by the J. Gordon Steele and company. This system will be installed in July at a cost of \$500 according to agreements that are practically made now. The firm will also agree to auditing the city's books every six months for the sum of \$250.

Wendell & Green, the firm whose system is in use here at present, charged the city \$1,500 for its installation and the price of their annual audit is \$500. When the report of the J. Gordon Steele company was offered for inspection at the meeting of the council meeting Monday the aldermen were surprised at the completeness of the report for they had been used to seeing the report of the Wendell & Green company which covered five typewritten pages. The latest report is bound in Morocco and gives a detailed account of every department in the city. As one alderman expressed it: "This last report is worth \$5,000 if the report of Wendell & Green was worth \$500."

In regard to charges made in other newspapers, that the auditors were unable to go back further than last year, J. Gordon Steele said to a Tribune reporter this morning:

"There is absolutely no truth in the statement for we offered to audit the city's books for the past 20 years for \$2,000 and we will give a detailed account of it too," he added with some emphasis. "When we were hired by the council we were not hired to go back farther than 1908 for the auditors of Wendell & Green have been going over the books in the past two years."

INDICATE SHARP KNEW SOMETHING

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publicans. He used many bitter oaths in reference to Carmack and declared that he ought to have been in hell long ago.

To Show Conspiracy

Smith's testimony closely followed that given by Hugh Morton yesterday afternoon and was introduced to bolster up the state's allegation of conspiracy.

Ought to Have Been Killed

L. A. Welch, a barber, swore that while shaving John Sharp the latter called his attention to an editorial written by Carmack in the Tennesseean, which he had characterized as unwarranted. Welch swore that when Sharp said this he also declared Carmack ought to have been killed long ago. The conversation took place just before election in November.

Fist Fight Averted

While Welch was on the stand Attorney Washington for the defense and Garner for the state clashed and for a time a fist fight seemed imminent.

Judge Hart restored order.

Miss Mary Skeffington, state librarian, swore that she walked down the capital steps, three blocks from the scene of the killing a few moments before it took place. As she approached the scene of the tragedy she met John Sharp and was talking to him when she heard revolver shots.

"I turned to Mr. Sharp and asked him what that shooting was," the witness swore, "and he looked at me and said, 'Not much, I guess; merely Dunc Cooper killing Ed Carmack.' Then Mr. Sharp turned and left me, walking rapidly toward where the noise of the shooting came from."

Sharp Was an "Indian"

Charles B. Horn, a real estate man testified to a conversation which he said he had with Sharp before the Carmack-Patterson primary. He said that Sharp had called Carmack vile names.

On cross examination he said that the incident occurred while he and a friend were discussing politics and Sharp came along.

Might Have Shot Others

Miss Theresa McKean swore that she was in Dr. Fort's office when Robin Cooper came in to have his wounded shoulder dressed.

His father was with him, she said. "While the doctor was busy on Robin," she testified, "I heard Col. Cooper say to him: 'Don't let anyone come in here. I don't want to have to shoot another man.' During the time he was in the office, he kept walking up and down the room."

LATTER SAYS HILL IS CUTTING RATES

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manager, and R. D. Cleland, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, testified before Commissioner Prouty today that the Northern Pacific rates between Chicago and Seattle were not the same as those maintained by the Harriman lines. The Hill road, they say, had not co-operated with the Harriman roads.

Sensational developments in the Hill and Harriman fight are expected to result from the hearing.

ACTUAL STARVATION

O. T. Erhart Gives Facts Regarding
Dyspepsia.

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

Dieting cannot cure Dyspepsia. If we refuse every article of food that disagrees with us, before long we have nothing left, and find ourselves chronic dyspeptics.

We can cure Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee a cure, and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to everyone who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here in La Crosse, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

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HUMANE SOCIETY BUSY LAST MONTH

MEETING LAST NIGHT HEARS REPORT ON WORK

CHILD-ACTOR BILL IS NOTED

Measure Prepared by Society Introduced by McConnell; Elect Director at Next Meeting

The meeting of the Humane society which was held at the city hall last evening was one of the greatest importance because of the large amount of work which has been done by the society during the past month. Humane Officer Berry's report was an interesting one and it was carefully discussed by those present.

For some reason or other, the election of a director to succeed Mr. F. J. Tiffany, resigned, was not taken up, but it will be one of the chief business matters at the next monthly meeting. The subject of humane education in the public schools was brought up by Rev. J. J. Clemens and discussed. Rev. J. J. Clemens and Rev. Henry Paville were appointed as a committee to investigate the matter and definite action will probably be taken on it at the next meeting.

BLAME NO ONE IN CHICAGO CRIB FIRE

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The coroner's jury which for 20 days has been investigating the crib fire horror of Jan. 20 which cost the lives of upwards of 65 men, today returned a verdict, stating that it had been unable to determine the cause of the fire, but that it was the jury opinion that it resulted from conditions at the crib at the time the blaze started. The jury finds that "none of the city officials, none of the officials of the Geo. W. Jackson Construction company which company built the crib, nor Geo. W. Jackson is guilty of criminal carelessness for the existing conditions at the crib."

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The correct test of a jewelry store is the manner in which the repair work is done. The public has a right to expect competent, conscientious and faithful service in every instance.

To meet this demand has been the constant effort of this store. How well we have succeeded is proven by the constant increase in our repair business.

Of course, you know there are stores that still stick to "the hammer and tongs and the glue pot." You are burning the candle at both ends when you patronize that kind.

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LOCAL D. A. R. TO ERECT MEMORIAL

STONE TO COMMEMORATE "MY-
RICK TAVERN"

PLACE IT IN SPENCE PARK

Big Boulder Will be Placed There
With Appropriate Inscription in
Honor to La Crosse's Pioneer

To mark the site of the old Myrick Tavern, the first building put up in La Crosse, the local D. A. R. will place in Spence park, a boulder on which will probably be engraved an appropriate memorial to the old pioneer, Nathan Myrick. The movement is confined to the ladies of the D. A. R. and the plans will be announced in detail as soon as the final arrangements are made. Mrs. D. S. McArthur and Mrs. J. E. McConnell today confirmed the story.

Nathan Myrick put up the first building in La Crosse. It was a tavern and trading post with an interesting history. The building was located in the middle of the street between the Spence Drug company building and Spence park, so the boulder will be placed in Spence park, that being the most suitable place for it. The contract for the memorial stone has not yet been let but it will be placed in the hands of the contractor as soon as the final arrangements can be completed.

THIS MESSAGE TIP TO WOMAN'S KILLING

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message was received from the Wellington hotel stating the girl had been found in the lavatory by a maid and a porter. She was half nude and was unconscious.

Her feet were tied to the bathtub and her hands to a steam coil.

Examination showed that she had been stabbed thirty times, that her throat had been gashed and that her hair had been torn out in patches. The physicians declared she had been poisoned or drugged.

Mystery surrounds the case, inasmuch as last month Miss Gingles was arrested on a charge of stealing Irish lace on complaint of a lace dealer in the Wellington hotel. The case was later dropped after a police investigation.

SAYS THE OLD MAN WAS VERY DISSIPATED

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through Chicago on his way to the she gave him a "blowing up" about his habits generally.

Mrs. Tucker was then summoned. She immediately launched into a statement regarding her husband's alleged dissipated habits. She was excused at 12:30 and was followed by her mother, Mrs. John A. Logan.

It is rumored that the charges of wife abandonment filed against Tucker by his wife last September when the colonel was arrested at Danville, Ill., on a train while en route to Hot Springs, Ark., and which were dropped later, will be revived.

The rumor is that the matter will be brought to the attention of the grand jury here.

Col. Tucker was recalled to the stand at the afternoon session, after Mrs. John A. Logan had finished her testimony. Simultaneously Captain Logan Tucker, the colonel's son, was called before the board to testify against his father. As the son and father approached the door of the trial room together, no sign of recognition passed between them.

GEROMINO HAS FOLLOWED VICTIMS

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the town of Pima, Ariz., and with a few warriors succeeded in wiping out the whole population of five hundred whites. This was followed by other atrocities, until he was captured in 1887, having cost the United States government \$1,000,000 in the chase.

He and his band of 215 were taken to Fort Pickens, Fla., but owing to the hot climate they could not live there and were transferred to Fort Sill. During the war with Spain Geromino tried to escape and poison an expedition to Cuba. He was captured a short way from the military reservation.

WILL NOT ABOLISH OFFICE AT PRESENT

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17. (Special.) The Assembly Committee on taxation recommended the bill to abolish the office of supervisor assessments to indefinite postponement.

Bill Regulates Expenditures.
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—In the senate Blaine introduced a bill to limit campaign expenses, prescribing the things money shall be spent for and the following schedule: \$200 for the first 500 votes; \$2 for every 100 above up to 25,000 and \$1 every 100 above 25,000, with stiff penalties. Martin introduced a bill for rotation of names on the ballots.

WICHERT DAMAGE SUIT ON TODAY

The case of Andrew Wichert against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad to recover damages for injuries, is on in the circuit court before Judge O'Neill today. Mr. Wichert claims that he was badly burned on the arms and legs by a steam exhaust from an engine. C. B. Miller, and W. F. and A. C. Wolfe are the attorneys for the plaintiff while C. E. Vooman, the Milwaukee roads attorney and Woodard and Lees appear for the defendant.

THE PRESIDENT'S O. K. UPON CANAL

SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE TO
CONGRESS TODAY

ENGINEER'S REPORT BASIS

Declares It Would Be "Inexcusable
Folly to Change to Sea Level
Canal."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt today put his official O. K. on the present plan of construction of the Panama canal. In submitting the report of the board of consulting engineers, who recently accompanied President-elect Taft to the isthmus, the president cordially endorses their conclusion that the lock type of canal is the proper one. In fact, he says, "It would be inexcusable folly to change to a sea level canal."

He also approves the lowering of the Gatun dam 20 feet, as recommended by the engineers and says he has directed this change to be made.

The Message.

The message in full follows: "To the senate and house of representatives:

"I submit herewith the report of the engineers appointed by me to accompany the ex-secretary of war, the Hon. Wm. H. Taft, to the isthmian canal to look into the condition of the canal work, and especially to report upon the feasibility and safety of the Gatun dam project with a view to deciding whether or not there should be any change in the plans, in accordance with which the canal is being constructed, these plans having been adopted by the congress.

Course Was Wise.

"I am happy to report to you that the accompanying document shows in clearest fashion that the congress was wise in the position it took and it would be an inexcusable folly to change from the proposed lock canal to a sea level canal. In fact, this report not only determines definitely the type of canal but makes it evident that hereafter attacks on this type, the lock type, is in reality merely an attack upon the policy of building any canal at all.

Able Men Employed.

"The board of engineers who signed this report are of all the men in their profession, within or without the United States, men who are on the whole best qualified to pass upon these very questions which they examined. I commend to you the most careful consideration of their report. They show that the only criticism that can be made on the work on the isthmus is that there has some times been almost an excess of caution in providing against possible trouble. As to the Gatun dam itself they show that not only is the dam safe, but that on the whole the plan already adopted would make it needlessly high and strong and accordingly they recommend that the height be reduced by twenty feet, which change in the plans I have accordingly directed.

Results Gratifying.

"Every American citizen should feel not only satisfaction but a very keen sense of pride in the statement made by the distinguished body of engineers, as to the way in which the work has been done, and in which it is now proceeding. The American people are to be heartily congratulated on everything of importance that has been done in connection with the building of the Panama canal.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The report of the engineers which accompanied the president's message was unanimously in favor of the continuation of the lock and dam system in the canal.

The ladies of St. James St. church will give coffee & supper Thurs. p. m. & eve'g at Fr. Murphy's, 1032 Cal. St.

MURDER MYSTERY IN IN FLYING TAXICAB

READING, Pa., Feb. 17.—What the police term a murder and suicide but for which, up to the present time, it has been impossible to suggest a motive, took place early today when the bodies of Miss Stella Rocktachel, prominent socially, and Geo. Knaut, an inspector of the local telephone, were found in a taxicab by persons attracted by revolver shots. The woman was lying in the bottom of the cab with a bullet through her brain, while the man, in whose hand was clutched a revolver, had a bullet through his heart.

Knaut called the cab to the Arcade hotel early today and he and Miss Rocktachel got into it. He directed the chauffeur to drive to the home of the woman. Soon the chauffeur heard a revolver shot. He stopped but Knaut shouted through the window: "It's an accident. Drive to the city hospital as quick as you can."

As the cab swung against the curb in front of the hospital another shot was fired.

After she had been revived the girl told the police that she was waiting for a car lost night when red pepper was suddenly thrown into her eyes and some liquid was poured down her throat. As she was thrown into a cab, she said she lost consciousness and did not regain her senses until she found herself in the Wellington Hotel today.

NAMES MUST GO BACK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The amendment to the naval appropriation bill restoring marines to warships was finally adopted by the senate this afternoon by a vote of 51 to 12.

S.S.S. RIDES THE SYSTEM OF CATARRH

Catarrh is a blood disease which causes a general inflammation of the inner linings or mucous membranes of the body. The diseased of these delicate surfaces and tissues produces all the well known symptoms of the trouble, such as ringing noises in the head and ears, tight, stuffy feeling in the nose, pains above the eyes, irritation of the throat, sometimes slight fever, and a general feeling of weakness and ill health. Even the lungs become affected by the continual passage of impure blood through them, and there is danger of consumption if the disease is allowed to remain in the system. S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it purifies the blood. It goes into the circulation and removes every particle of the catarrhal matter, making this vital fluid pure, rich and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and health restored. S. S. S. rides the system of catarrh by attacking the trouble at its head and entirely removing the cause from the blood, thus making a permanent and lasting cure. S. S. S. is made entirely from health-giving roots, herbs and barks, and for this reason is an especially safe and desirable medicine. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

ORIGINAL PARK ODINANCE VOID?

It is rumored this afternoon that Attorney P. W. Mahoney expects to spring a surprise on the administration in the form of a statement that the original ordinance creating the park commission and establishing park districts is illegal and void.

ENGLISH MINE IS SCENE OF HORROR

NEW CASTLE, England, Feb. 17.—Thirty-two miners, frightfully burned were rescued this morning from the Stanley coal mine which was wrecked yesterday by an explosion. Eight bodies were also removed. One of the men taken out alive died of his injuries.

One hundred and eight miners are still unaccounted for and it is doubtful whether any of them will be rescued. These men were in the Brockwell seam and rescuers who came from the shaft today say there is absolutely no way of getting into or out of the seam.

The passage is blocked by tons of fallen stone and the approaches to it are so shaky that the lives of the rescuing parties are in constant danger. It will be days before the Brockwell seam can be entered. The timbering of the mine is burning and the place is filling with gas.

NEW CIRCUIT BILL ADVANCED TODAY

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The bill creating the Nineteenth judicial circuit, out of the counties of Eau Claire, Chippewa, Rusk and Sawyer, was advanced in the assembly after spirited debate and an attempt to indefinitely postpone the measure. This will relieve Judges Vinje, Parrish, O'Neill and Fruit.

The only changes in Fruit's circuit is that Juneau is added to the Seventeenth circuit in the place of Eau Claire.

WOMAN'S GUID

Woman's Guid of Christ church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Soderburg, 215 S. 8th street, tomorrow afternoon.

FLOOR FALLS, MANY DEAD

VALENCIA, Spain, Feb. 17.—Five persons are dead, thirty seriously injured, and fifty slightly injured as the result of the collapse of a floor in a hall.

LAND ANOTHER BOODLER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 17.—Former Supervisor M. W. Coffey today was found guilty of accepting a bribe of \$4,000 from the United railroads for his vote on the overhead trolley franchise.

"AFFINITY" AT CHRIST CHURCH

The Yail Dramatic society last night presented a three act comedy drama by Harold Hale, at Christ church, entitled, "Affinity"—A large audience was delighted by the rendition. Mr. Richmond was pianist for the occasion. Following is the cast of characters:

Mr. James Brewer—Mr. Urquhart Cawley. A wealthy banker so devoted to business that only the most critical events in his domestic affairs can turn his attention to even more important duties.

Mrs. James Brewer—Miss Prunell Horner. The woman tempted to seek her affinity.

Mrs. Summer, of Bay Park Ridge—Miss Freda Michel. A leader of the "Smart Set" who believes in affinity and uses the idea for personal motives.

Mr. Arthur Brinsmore—Mr. Leigh Toland. A man claiming the attention of the charitable and furthering the affinity idea for his own ends.

Miss Maude Maynard—Miss Maude Boyd. The woman who thinks she has found her affinity.

Mr. Jack Huntley—Mr. Harold Campbell. A cousin of Mrs. Brewer and almost a victim.

Mr. Hans Hanson—Mr. E. O. Forsyth. A member of the Secret Service who has no respect for the affinity idea.

Lucretia—Miss Lily Kroner. The waiting maid who is strong on her affinity with proprieties.

Peter, a little boy in the plot—Harold Beisel.

Little Mary—Dora Hirschheimer. A little child who directs the true idea of affinity.

HULBERG MENTIONED FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

City Chairman Otto Bosshard of the republican committee expects to call a meeting in a few days to elect a chairman. Mr. Bosshard has served notice he will not again be a candidate for the place. Several other republicans are mentioned, including Supervisor Oscar Hulberg.

There is a law providing a chairman must be elected 60 days after the last preceding primary, but neither the democrats nor republicans have observed this law and authorities say it does not make any particular difference.

LAPITZ SELLS OUT TO W. W. CARGILL

Jos. F. Lapitz, vice president of the firm of Thill & Lapitz, has sold his 63 shares of stock in the firm to W. W. Cargill for \$4,000 and retires from connection with the firm. Thomas Manning and Mr. Whalen, a bookkeeper, will both be taken in as stockholders. Hereafter the concern will be known as the Thill & Lapitz company.

WASHINGTON BEAUTIES



Mrs. W. B. Lamar at top. Mrs. Claude A. Swanson below.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Mrs. W. B. Lamar, wife of Congressman Lamar of Florida, is considered one of the most beautiful and charming hostesses of the congressional set. She entertains extensively and is the recipient of many social honors at the national capital. One of the most beautifully appointed luncheons of the season was given by Mrs. Lamar in honor of Mrs. Claude Swanson, wife of the governor of Virginia, who is spending a

fortnight with her friends in Washington. Mrs. Swanson has been the recipient of many social honors besides the elaborate luncheon given by Mrs. Lamar.

DOLLARS FREE!

Just read the Wants. Your name may be the one mentioned as winning the Tribune Want Ad Dollar.

Be sure to bring the paper containing the ad with you.

While you're looking for the Tribune Free Dollar, just remember it will mean dollars to you if you take advantage of the bargains you see in the Wants. You can sell lots of things you have no further use for by inserting an ad in the Tribune Wants.

Ring 323 Either Phone.

TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Best work for poor man. Can have shop with small capital. Wages \$12 to \$20 weekly. Wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue free. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ills. 2-6-17

WANTED—Contractors to raise old German Lutheran church. Apply at Schick and Roth. 2-17-17

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 510 Main. 2-13-18

WANTED—Girls at Hotel Doering. 2-15-17

WANTED—A cook at once. 631 State street. 2-15-17

WANTED—Mrs. Elmira Bevis of 313 South 3rd St. please call at the Tribune office, bring a copy of the Tribune in which this ad appears before next Sunday and receive the Tribune Want Ad Dollar Free. 2-16-17

WANTED—Girl 621 Cass St. No washing. 2-16-17

WANTED—Good lady canvasser for an article of value to every woman in the city. Call 204 So. 5th St. 2-16-18

For Sale

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberge, 2211 10th phone.

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—Nine room house, near normal school. Easy terms. Inquire at 1322 Pine St. 2-4-17

FOR SALE—Cheap an almost new \$350.00 Armstrong piano. Address Piano, Tribune. 12-16-17

FOR SALE—Furniture, 1237 Market. 2-13-24

FOR SALE—Good pianos cheap. Ruhoff, piano tuner. 2-16-20

FOR SALE—Cheap, furniture, including piano, folding beds, chiffoniers, new buggy. Party leaving town. Inquire 312 Main. 2-15-18

FOR SALE—If you want your chickens to lay, buy green bone meal. J. P. Knutson, 8th and Market, La Crosse, Wis. 2-8-17

FOR SALE—Bed room suite, 613 No. 10th St. 2-12-17

FOR SALE—Ten Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Davis and New Home drop head sewing machines. Woodwork slightly marred. Can be had cheap. Time or cash. Call at Singer store. 2-17-17

FOR SALE—My bicycle sundries and tools at less than cost as I am going out of that branch of my business. L. P. Cordell, 523 Main St. 2-17-18

FOR SALE—40 acres of bottom hay land in Houston county, Minn. Address R. Buell, 2419 Loomis. 2-17-17

FOR SALE—\$22 Russian calf for overcoat, in good condition, \$5. 112 No. 5th St. 2-17-18

FOR SALE—Three sections of land in North Dakota, sec. 21, 27 and 29, all in Twp. 144-99, fine land for farming or ranching. Price and terms quoted upon request. 58, care of Tribune office. 2-17-18

FOR SALE—Blickensderfer typewriter. Call F. E. Stam, 124 So. 5th. 2-17-23

FOR SALE—Schaeffer Bros. best make piano, or will trade for horses. J. D. Cummings, 508 Cass St. New phone, 538C. 2-16-17

FOR SALE—Furniture, infant's fur robe, swinging cradle. 1131 State St. 2-16-18

FOR SALE—Set of Encyclopedia Britannica and automobile. Enquire 1627 Main St. Old phone, 9721. 2-16-3-2

WANTED—Competent cook, small family, good wages. Mrs. A. Hirschheimer, 228 No. 6th. 2-17-19

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms at reasonable prices, single or en suite. Good board next door. 518 Ferry. 12-28-17

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage with shed, \$9.00. 21st and Madison. 12-29-17

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, private entrance, on car line 1/2 block from first class boarding house. Address R. K. E. Tribune, call New phone 814-C. 2-1-17

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, strictly new, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 211 So. 5th. 2-6-17

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished large front room, city heat, 135 So. 10th. 2-11-17

FOR RENT—House 929 Division. 2-13-24

FOR RENT—Modern house, heat furnished, 1319 So. 5th street. 2-13-19

FOR RENT—Small store near Main street. Apply at 112 No. 5th St. 2-13-17

Lost

LOST—A man's blue-black hat between Seventh and Market and the wagon bridge or La Crescent. Leave same at Tribune office. 2-15-17

LOST—Pair of gold nose glasses. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 923 King. 2-15-18

LOST—Lady's purse, between Arenz shoe store and BelleVue drug store Monday afternoon; contained \$1.65. Finder return to Tribune office and receive reward. 2-16-17

LOST—Carmen bracelet, initial M. at Coren hall Thursday evening. Call old phone 9602. 2-16-17

LOST—English pug, named Major. \$5.00 reward if returned to 207 Main. 2-16-18

Miscellaneous

WANTED—At once one small marine gasoline engine. Address O. B. S. Normal school. 2-9-17

WANTED—Roll top office desk. Call new phone 131 blue. 2-15-18

WANTED—Glove cutters in horsehide, calf and buckskin. Gordon & Ferguson, St. Paul, Minn. 2-16-22

WANTED—Wax threaders to close gloves. Gordon & Ferguson, St. Paul, Minn. 2-16-22

WANTED—Position, middle aged man, experience 27 years. Good salesman in general merchandise. Good reference. Address J. A. A. Tribune office.

WANTED—To buy two car loads of horses, all classes, including heavy. Bring them in on Feb. 19th or 20th to 130 No. 6th St. Joe Carter. 2-11-18

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 232 So. 8th. 2-17-17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, in Probate, La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Iver Olson, alias Iver Libakken, late of the town of Holland, in said County, deceased. Letters of administration with the will annexed in said matter having been granted to E. C. Wall of Holmen, Wis., notice is hereby given that six months after the 9th day of Feb., A. D. 1909, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court.
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

Dated this 9th day of Feb., 1909.
JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that a certain mortgage and executed by William L. Dickinson and Harriet J. Dickinson, his wife, as mortgagors, to the undersigned, Charles H. Burroughs, by his initials of C. H. Burroughs, as mortgagee, and delivered to him dated the second day of May, A. D. 1904, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of La Crosse County in the State of Wisconsin on the first day of June, A. D. 1904, at 3 1/4 o'clock in the afternoon in Book 87 of Mortgages at page 121, given to secure payment of the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars in one year after the date thereof with interest payable annually at the rate of 6% per annum from date until fully paid, no part of the debt secured by which, either principal or interest, has been paid, and default having been made in the conditions of the said mortgage by such failure to pay either the said sum of money, or its interest, or any part thereof, or the taxes lawfully assessed upon the premises, and said mortgage containing a power of sale, which power of sale has become operative by reason of such default, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the East front door of the court house in the city and county of La Crosse in the state of Wisconsin on Saturday the third day of April, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale with costs of foreclosure and expenses of sale. That the amount claimed to be due thereon at the date of this notice is of principal and interest the sum of five hundred and fifteen (\$515) dollars. The description of the premises in such mortgage, and which will be sold to satisfy the same, or so much and such part thereof as shall be necessary therefor is as follows:

Lot Number Five (5) in Block Number Two (2) of the first addition to Spier's Addition to La Crosse.

And Lot Number Three (3) in Block Four (4) of Park Addition to La Crosse, except the southerly lot (10) feet of the plats of the said addition, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of La Crosse.

Dated La Crosse, Wis., February 17, 1909.

CHAS. H. BURROUGHS,
Mortgagee.

WM. S. BURROUGHS,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

CELEBRATED PALMIST
MADAME GOWAND, celebrated palmist, tells past, present and future. Advice given in all business matters and family affairs. Tells all about love affairs. Call and consult her. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., 130 N. 6th St. 1-22-2-22

COAST SHIPMENTS
CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

SHOE REPAIRING
WANTED—To save 500 pairs of shoes by being repaired at Down's, 1353 Caledonia. All work guaranteed. 1-18-2-17

INSURANCE
FIRE, Tornado, Liability, Accident, Health, Plate Glass. Only first class companies represented. C. S. Van Auker, 323 Pearl Street.

ARCHITECTS, SUPERINTENDENTS
SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank Building. Telephone 390.

WORTH DOLLARS COSTS CENTS
H. W. BARKER'S Cough Remedy worth dollars costs cents. Nothing like it. Runckel's drug store. 2-15-20

PARLOR PANTORIUM
LADIES' and gentlemen's clothes altered, cleaned and repaired. Special—men's suits and overcoats sponged and pressed. 50c; ladies' skirts sponged and pressed, 35 and 50c. Phone for our wagon. New phone, 780-M; old, Red 760. At Westby's, S. C. Knudsen, Prop. 2-17-17

People do not need death so much but while they live they would like to be young.

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; estimated for tomorrow, 16,000; market was steady. Prime beefs, \$5.40 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4.30 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.20 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$5.60; canners, \$1.90 to \$3; Texans, \$3.70 to \$5.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; estimated for tomorrow, 35,000; market opened strong, closed weak. Light, \$6.15 to \$6.55; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.40; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.55; mixed, \$6.45 to \$6.65; pigs, \$5.20 to \$6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; estimated for tomorrow, 14,000; market 10 cents higher. Native and western sheep, 2.50 to \$5.75; native lambs, \$5.60 to \$7.70; western lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.75.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; estimated for tomorrow, 18,000; market was steady. Prime beefs, \$5.40 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4.30 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.15 to \$5.40; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$5.50; canners, \$1.85 to \$2.90; Texans, \$2.60 to \$5.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; estimated for tomorrow, 34,000; market 5c higher. Light, \$5.85 to \$6.35; rough, \$6 to \$6.20; heavy, \$6 to \$6.50; mixed, \$6.30 to \$6.50; pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000; estimated for tomorrow, 16,000; market steady to 10c higher. Native sheep, \$3.30 to \$5.70; western sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.65; native lambs, \$5 to \$7.50; western lambs, \$5 to \$7.65.

GRAIN—Yesterday. Week ago.

WHEAT—May 114 1/4 110 1/2
July 100 1/2 99 1/2
Sept. 96 95 3/4

CORN—May 65 1/2 64 1/2
July 65 64
Sept. 64 64

OATS—May 53 1/2 53
July 48 1/2 47 1/2
Sept. 40 39 1/2

PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS THEIR HOPE

(Continued from page 1.)

ground the boy matches himself against his adversary, takes his own measure and that of his opponent, adjusts himself to his fellows, and prepares in mimic endeavors for the future battle of mature life. His talk made plain many things that to the average observer are not sufficiently defined, a consciousness rather than an understanding.

OF LOCAL CONDITIONS.
Prof. Harry Spence got down to practical things relative to the situation regarding playgrounds in the La Crosse schools, and left his hearers impressed with our great lack of proper facilities. Prof. Fuller, of the manual training department talked of the work there and its needs, and outlined the purposes of the work. His greatest trouble is that the boys must cease work at the end of the eighth grade for want of a high school department, and his conclusion was a plea for a suitable manual training building and equipment at the high school.

An Eloquent Plea.
Prof. Hodson, unprepared and somewhat dazed when called upon, wound up in an eloquent plea for the boys and showed a keen appreciation of the value of playgrounds, which he imparted to his hearers in a fine array of logic.

A Philosophical Talk.
Frank Winter discussed the philosophy of play, going back into the former generations of the country, and urging the need of something to take the place of hard work among city dwellers. Their bodies, he said, large in heart and muscle, were inherited from a vigorous ancestry. In idleness we eat as our fathers ate in activity, and the result is disastrous. Play to develop the body, work and exercise to sustain it, he urged as a serious need today.

Some Play "Horse Sense."
Prof. Schubert, always interested in athletics, made a ringing appeal for play for the boys who need it. He said our athletics are enjoyed by the husky fellows who need it least, while the weak and the lazy are neglected. Scientific direction of the playgrounds, someone to have charge of the work of playing, someone to compel the development of the physically idle child, he conceived to be a necessity. He wanted a physical director for the high school.

Following his address, Prof. Schubert offered the resolutions which are written above, and they were passed unanimously by a rising vote.

Insubordination
"Great is the power of a strong right arm," exclaimed Marie Cahill, the star in "The Boys and Betty," which reminds me of Clancy.

"Mike Clancy had only just been placed in charge of a gang of laborers, and the opportunity to show his authority could not be passed over."

"Now," he said to the men, "ye are to worrnik for me, and I want every man to understand what's what. I kin lick any man in the gang!"

"The insult was swallowed by all except one rough looking customer at the end of the line."

"You can't lick me, Mike Clancy," he said insinuatingly.

"I can't, can't I?" bellowed Mike.

"No; ye can't!" was the reply.

"Then go to the office and get your money!" thundered Mike. "I'll have no in-sub-or-din-ates here!"

March Young's Magazine.

Read Tribune want ads.

FIRE BOATS FIGHT STANDARD OIL FIRE

LONG ISLAND CITY, Feb. 17.—One of the legislators in the big Standard Oil company plant in this city blew up just before noon causing a fire that called into action the entire department of the New York fire boats and all of the Standard Oil tanks in the East river. There is a battery of agitators in the vicinity of the one that blew up and the engines and a water curtain to keep them and the tanks cool and prevent further explosions which are feared. It is not yet known if any one was injured.

WOMAN SLAYER OF SONS BAILED
FORT DODGE, Iowa, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Nellie Powell, who murdered two sons and who attempted to murder a third son and commit suicide Jan. 4, yesterday was released on \$10,000 bail signed by her husband and ten neighbors. The case probably will come up for trial during the term beginning March 26.

The stories your enemies tell on you can't hurt much; people know they have it in for you. It is the things your friends tell on you that do the damage.

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The price movements and speculative sentiment in the stock market were mixed. Some stocks made gains while others were under pressure. St. Paul, B. & O., New York Central and Wash. were the strong features.

Reading and Union Pacific yielded slightly. Amalgamated Copper was again the heaviest feature, declining 1/2%.

11 a. m.—After the irregular movements in the first few minutes, the market developed a strong tone and prices moved upward.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds strong and active.

Noon—Trading was extremely quiet for the first hour with fluctuations generally confined within narrow limits.

2 p. m.—Trade continued dormant as far as outside business was concerned during the early afternoon. A drive was made at Redding in which that stock lost one point. Atchison was the strongest feature.

Money
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Money on call, 2 1/4; time money, 3 to 3 1/4 for six months.

Bar silver—London, 23 1116d; New York, 51 3/4 cents.

Demand sterling—486.95 to 487.

Chicago Livestock.
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 17.—Cattle, receipts, 21,000; estimated for tomorrow, 8,000; market, 10 to 15 cents lower. Prime beefs, \$5.30 to \$6.80; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.30 to \$5.45; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$5.50; canners, \$1.85 to \$2.90; Texans, \$3.65 to \$5.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 45,000; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000; market, 10 cents lower. Light, \$6.05 to \$6.45; rough, \$6.05 to \$6.30; heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.55; mixed, \$6.35 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.20 to \$6.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 20,000; estimated for tomorrow, 16,000; market steady to 10 cents lower. Native and western sheep, \$3.40 to \$5.70; native and western lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.65.

Chicago Produce.
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Eggs, extras, 32c; prime firsts, 30c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 28c.

Butter—Extra creamery, 28 1/2c; firsts, 35c; seconds, 23c; dairies, 25c.

Cheese—Young Americas, 15 1/2 to 16c; twins, 14 to 14 1/2c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 17; chickens, 14; spring chickens, 15 1/2c; ducks, 14 1/2c; geese, 8 to 10c.

Chicago Grain.
CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Wheat prices moved within narrow limits today. Both sides moved with considerable caution. Leading longs on the soft spots, supported the market, which at no time was lower than half a cent below yesterday's close. More wheat was for sale though not extensively at yesterday's figures.

The corn market had a considerable setback from yesterday's high point. Offerings from the interior were larger and the market jacked support.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—May . . . 114 1/4 114 1/4 113 3/4 114 1/4
July . . . 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 100 3/4
Sept. . . . 96 96 95 95 3/4

CORN—May . . . 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
July . . . 65 1/2 65 1/2 64 3/4 64 3/4
Sept. . . . 65 65 64 3/4 64 3/4

OATS—May . . . 53 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2
July . . . 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
Sept. . . . 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

PORK—May . . . 1697 1700 1690 1692
July . . . 1707 1707 1700 1700

LARD—May . . . 967 967 962 962
July . . . 980 980 977 977

RIBS—May . . . 890 890 885 885
July . . . 907 907 902 902

FRED POTTER DIES OF LIVER TROUBLE
Fred G. Potter, an old resident of La Crosse, died last evening at 6 o'clock after a two weeks' illness of acute inflammation of the liver. Mr. Potter was one of La Crosse's oldest citizens and had been in the employ of the Milwaukee road for many years.

Besides a widow he leaves eight children and three sisters and a brother to mourn his death.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church at La Crosse Friday afternoon at 1:00. The interment will be made in the La Crosse cemetery.

HERBERT SHERWIN HURT AT SCHOOL
Herbert Sherwin of 211 South Fifth street met with a slight accident by falling off the steps at the second ward school. His head struck a log with such force that he lost consciousness for a short time.

FIRST DEGREE BULLY!
TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 17.—"Bully!" exclaimed Alois Aumer when told yesterday afternoon that the jury had decided his fate. It was first degree murder with mercy recommended.

Aumer was charged with murdering his wife on July 25th last. The jury was out only an hour and twenty minutes.

A man may be excused for exclaiming "Oh, rats!" when a woman asks him how he likes the way her hair is dressed.

There is no earthly hope for a young man who sits around and waits for an engraved invitation to kiss a girl.

The young widow begins to talk about her late husband early in life.

QUIETNESS PREVAILS ON LOCAL MARKETS

BUT FEW CHANGES ARE NOTED IN QUOTATIONS

AWFUL RASH ALL OVER BOY'S BODY

Weeping Eczema Kept Spreading on Little Sufferer—A Score of Treatments Prove Dismal Failures—Grateful Father Tells of

CURE ACHIEVED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"It gives me great pleasure to express my deep gratitude in appreciation of the inestimable benefit that the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent did my little boy. He had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was terrible and used to water awfully. Any place the water went it would form another sore and it would become crusted. A score of more physicians failed utterly and dismally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I did so and in about two months the rash was entirely well. When people see him now they ask, 'What did you get to cure your baby?' and all we can say is, 'It was the Cuticura Remedies.' So in us Cuticura will always have firm and warm friends. George F. Lambert, 139 West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa., September 26 and November 4, 1907."

Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and before we had used half the Resolvent I could see a change in him. In about two months the rash was entirely well. When people see him now they ask, 'What did you get to cure your baby?' and all we can say is, 'It was the Cuticura Remedies.' So in us Cuticura will always have firm and warm friends. George F. Lambert, 139 West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa., September 26 and November 4, 1907."

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE Rely on Cuticura Remedies.

Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, assisted, when necessary, by Cuticura Resolvent (liquid or pills) for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for eczemas, irritations and inflammations, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Guaranteed absolutely pure. Cuticura Soap (25c), Ointment (25c), Resolvent (50c), and Chocolate Coated Pills (25c), are sold throughout the world. Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Agents, 137 Columbus Ave., Boston.

45 BILLS AT THE CLOSING SESSION

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—Some 45 measures, many of which were of great importance, came in at the closing session of the assembly for new business, which was held last evening. A bill which, it is understood, was presented at the request of the State Automobile association, makes it a misdemeanor for any chauffeur to operate an automobile on any highway without the consent of the owner of the machine, and provides for a fine not to exceed \$150, or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, for violation of its terms.

The Wisconsin river improvement came in the shape of a measure extending the grant for the improvement of the water powers on the Wisconsin river, originally made to Alexander Stewart, Walver Alexander and others interested in the Wisconsin river improvement. Assemblyman Stewart of Dane county took another rap at the game warden's by the introduction of a bill to abolish the present state game warden system, and providing that the office of county game warden be created for each county, the selection of the warden being left to the county boards.

WONT SQUEAL ON PAIS
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 17.—Detectives Dennis and John Sullivan, Henry Manger and Arthur Burns, who effected the capture of Jimmy Morgan Monday night in Racine, a few hours after Morgan stole a grip containing \$3,500 from Daniel Sullivan, a messenger, in the First National bank here, returned to Milwaukee Tuesday afternoon with their prisoner, having abandoned the search in Racine for alleged confederates of Morgan.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

LA FOLLETTE BILL FOR INCOME TAX

PRESENTED BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE LAST NIGHT

TAX GRADED BY ASSESSMENT

Under \$1,000 Pays One Per Cent While \$100,000 or More is Charged Twenty Per Cent

(Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—The income tax measure which the La Follette people will make their stand before the legislature, was presented in the assembly last night by Assemblyman Ingram of Durand. The bill is an acknowledged La Follette measure, and was drafted by Assemblyman Ingram with the assistance of former Speaker Ekern and several of the La Follette senators, including Senator Owen.

In the first place, the bill substitutes an income tax for all other forms of personal property tax, and makes exempt from taxation all personal property, the income tax being in lieu of a personal property tax.

The measure is to become effective Jan. 1, 1910. In estimating incomes, the average income for three years, on evidences of indebtedness, business profits, brokerages of all kinds, are to be considered the basis for the tax deductions. Losses not covered by insurance are to be deducted from the income. All persons having an income over \$500 a year are compelled, before March 1, 1909, to make a return of their income of all character from all sources to the state, the matter and reform of this return to be fixed by the tax commission. All persons acting in a trust capacity are also compelled to make such returns on behalf of the beneficiaries of the trusts. On these incomes thus returned, taxes are to be assessed at the following graduated rates:

Taxable Income	Rate	Amount	Tax
\$1,000 or less	1%	\$1,000	\$10
\$1,000-\$2,000	1 1/2%	2,000	25
\$2,000-\$3,000	2%	3,000	40
\$3,000-\$4,000	2 1/2%	4,000	70
\$4,000-\$5,000	3%	5,000	100
\$5,000-\$10,000	4%	10,000	300
\$10,000-\$20,000	5%	20,000	800
\$20,000-\$30,000	6%	30,000	1,400
Between \$30,000 and \$170,000			
the increase in rate is 1 per cent for each \$10,000 of taxable income. On all incomes above \$160,000, 20 per cent must be paid.			

Exemptions to Individuals
No exemption is to be allowed corporations or associations under the law, but private individuals are given exemption. Exemptions are allowed as follows: "For single persons, incomes up to \$600; to husband and wife, \$800; for each child under the age of 18 years, \$200; for all other persons other than wife or children dependent for support upon the taxpayer, an exemption also is allowed of \$200."

The crime of a false return on one's income is, of course, perjury, and heavy penalties also are provided under the law for the divulgence by any official of any of the information regarding the person's business communicated under the demands of the law.

County assessors and deputy county assessors, to be selected by the tax commission from civil service lists, are to have charge of the collection of the tax.

Another taxation measure of great interests which came in last night was a bill introduced by Assemblyman Cleary whose taxation is not already provided for by law. The assessment valuation on these franchises is to be arranged by the state tax commission, and the tax is to be fixed at the general state rate fixed by said commission. Water power franchises principally are aimed at under this law, as they are the most important state grants which are not now taxed.

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Not Another Like It in Our Broad Republic.

To give positive home testimony in every locality is of itself unanswerable proof of merit; but when we add to this the continued endorsement from people who testified years ago no evidence can be stronger. A La Crosse citizen gratefully acknowledges the good received from Doan's Kidney Pills, and when time has tested the cure we find the same hearty endorsement, with added enthusiasm and continued praise. Cases of this kind are plentiful in the work of Doan's Kidney Pills, and such a record is unique in the annals of medicine.

H. B. Lowry, 508 North Ninth street, La Crosse, Wis., says: "I thought kidney trouble in my case was brought on by a heavy cold which I contracted. I suffered a great deal from a lame and aching back, pains in my head and frequent attacks of dizziness. I was never laid up but was so weak and run down that I could hardly do my work. The kidney secretions also caused me much annoyance and I was in a bad way when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained at Erhart's drug store. They cured me and I have had no kidney trouble for several years."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

so-called South Carolina or Gottenberg dispensary system, the letting of the saloon business to a corporation under a monopolistic contract.

Assemblyman Chaplin proposes in a bill to make saloon licenses in villages at least \$200 and give local option to raise it to \$500, and in cities at least \$500 and local option to raise it to \$1,000.

And then there are many other similar bills, all referred to the committee on state affairs, before which committees lively hearings will be held.

WOULD TEACH ART OF PROPAGATION

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—That insane persons, idiots, imbeciles and the feeble minded should be subjected to a surgical operation such as would protect society from propagation by such undesirable elements and that there should be established at the state university a department to give the youth of the commonwealth instruction in race culture are the purposes of two bills introduced in the legislature today by Assemblyman Platt Whitman of Iowa.

These bills are the result of an exhaustive investigation of the subject of offspring of persons of unsound mind, made during the past two years by the state board of control pursuant to a resolution of the legislature of 1907. In the last legislative session one of the most spirited controversies was over the so-called sterilization bills, but while the legislature was unwilling to pass the bill, it decreed that a thorough investigation should be made to ascertain whether and to what extent society suffered from the offspring of persons of feeble and violent mind. This investigation is completed, but not yet reported. It is said that the report will be convincing not only in favor of the sterilization of these persons, but will show that the university is failing in the most important duty it owes to society—the teaching of the lessons of race culture, instructing the youth in the terrible results of misfit marriages. The bills introduced by Assemblyman Whitman are the products of the investigation and behind them stand the members of the state board of control and penal institutions.

SOUTHEASTERN IS WORTH \$330,000

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—In the preliminary report of the state tax commission of the valuation of all of the railroad property of the state made last evening an increase of nearly \$9,000,000 is announced over the final assessment eight months ago.

In the last final valuations of the railroads after months of consideration the commission fixed the figure at \$267,861,500 as compared to the preliminary valuation of \$276,348,000.

The largest valuation is that of the Northwestern railroad, \$88,500,000 as compared to \$86,500,000 in the final assessment last year. The valuation of the smallest road is \$4,500, that of the Chicago & Lake Superior railway company a short-road located within the bounds of Dane county.

The valuation of the roads passing through are as follows according to the preliminary announcement:

La Crosse Southeastern \$ 330,000

Chicago & Northwestern 88,500,000

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 85,400,000

C. B. & Q. 13,500,000

Green Bay & Western 2,150,000

MAGISTRATE WILL BANQUET CROOKS

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 17.—Police Judge Austin will be the host at a novel dinner to be given next week. Seated about the "festal board" with Judge Austin will be the 51 prisoners he has paroled from the workhouse to his probation officers or as many of them as he can induce to accept his hospitality.

There will be a toastmaster and each of the paroled prisoners will be called upon for a speech.

"Plates will be reserved for members of the ministerial association whom I will invite," said Judge Austin, "and I expect to have a few councilmen present to hear from the lips of these poor fellows what my probation system has done for them."

WESTBY BROTHERS MAKE ASSIGNMENT

LARGEST SPARTA STORE WILL SELL OUT STOCK

BANKRUPTCY IS THREATENED

Proprietors of Local Clothing Store Have Troubles in Home City; Fair Dates are Set

SPARTA, Wis., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The news that Westby Brothers, proprietors of Sparta's largest clothing store, had made an assignment comes as a surprise to the residents of this city.

The stock and accounts have been assigned to the H. L. Gilmore & Co., of New York, for the purpose of converting them into ready cash in order that the firm may satisfy their creditors. Nine thousand must be raised within the next ten days in order that the firm may meet their indebtedness and, in case they fail to raise the necessary amount the firm will be forced into bankruptcy.

Lyndal Westby, one of the proprietors, in conversation with the correspondent, stated that the present financial straits of the firm were brought on by outside business ventures, their business in Sparta having been about the same as in former years. The stock will inventory about \$20,000.

Sparta Fair Aug. 31-Sept. 3
The Sparta fair will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 31st, and Sept. 1, 2 and 3. These are the dates decided on at a meeting of the fair association managers held at Camp Douglas Monday. W. A. Stole of Reedsburg was elected secretary of the circuit in which the Sparta fair will be held and M. Severson of Tomah was elected president. The details and purposes have not been fixed yet but will be in a short time.

Sparta Briefs
The Sparta basketball team will line up against the fast Hillsboro high school team at Assembly hall on Friday evening. A hotly contested game is expected.

The Sparta high school debating team is working hard in preparation for the La Crosse-Sparta debate which takes place in March.

P. Gibeay of Glendale was arrested on the charge of assault on Oren Dutcher and brought before Justice Doxrud for trial. The hearing was postponed until Feb. 24th. It is alleged that Gibeay threatened to brain Dutcher with an axe.

The insurance adjusters have settled with all except S. Hersh in their losses by the recent disastrous fire. They refuse to pay Hersh the full amount until an inventory is taken.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Merrill have gone to Milwaukee to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

J. Herbst left Tuesday for the western part of the state on institute work.

Misses Irene and Dorothy Weeks of Milwaukee, who have been attending the St. Mary's Domestic Science school in Sparta have gone to Great Falls, Mont., for six months.

Francis Hutson is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. A. Herman, in Rockland.

Miss Kathryn Goethe is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Diegenhardt in Cashton.

Al Smith has returned from Merrill, where he has been assisting in the care of his brother's daughter, who has been very ill. She is reported improved.

Miss Hattie Kyhl is very ill at her home and is unable to attend her duties as teacher at the state school. Her sister is filling the vacancy.

Sophia Winterfield, who is attending the Wisconsin Business university at La Crosse, spent Sunday with her parents.

W. G. Williams, Fred Gross and wife, Perry Mason, Louis T. Hill John Kemp and Frank Friske have returned from Chicago, where they attended the automobile show.

Mrs. Chas. Heubner has returned to her home in Ballinville, Mont., after a two weeks' stay in this city called here by the death of her father, Wm. Liddle.

Mrs. Ed. A. Jones is spending a week with friends and relatives in Tomahawk and Merrill.

The Alexandrians met with Mrs. Louis T. Phillips Tuesday afternoon at her home on Montgomery street. Refreshments were served.

Loren Doyle of Wilton was a Sparta caller Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Oaks of Tunnel City is visiting relatives in this city.

Bennett Stiles has been at home from Madison for a few days.

O. G. Munson, private secretary to Gov. Davidson, spent Sunday in Sparta.

State Factory Inspector J. A. Norris was in Sparta this week.

Earl Howard of Detroit was the guest of his parents in Sparta Sunday.

L. A. Herrick has accepted a position at West Salem.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Powers Sunday.

Mr. Geo. B. Freeman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Harmon in Madison.

The Lady Macabees will hold a social at the home of Mrs. D. Hemstock Thursday.

President has Newland of the Sparta-Milwaukee railroad was in Sparta Monday.

Miss Gretchen Esch has come

THURSDAY'S STAR FEATURES

OF OUR GREAT

MILL AND FACTORY SALE

A SMALL COUNT OF THE MULTITUDE OF OTHERS



Muslinwear
Thursday morning we place on sale ten dozen Women's Muslin Petticoats and Corset Covers, beautifully trimmed, well made, cut full, 50c values, we have offered before special at 39c. Thursday while the lot lasts, your choice at only **29c**



Tea Kettles
Thursday
No. 8 grey enameled Tea Kettles, 60c values, in the basement at 9 o'clock until sold each at **25c**



Fleeced Hose
Wide ribbed top fast black and full seamless doubleheel and toe, our regular 15c value Thursday afternoon 2:30 to 4, in the hosiery Dept. at the pair **9c**

Bulk Salt
Thursday morning 8 to 9
5 Lbs. for 2c

Sweet Honey SOAP
Thursday Morning 9 to 10
3 Bars for 5c

Wash Laces
Wide Platt Val Laces in very pretty designs a scroll and leaf effect, values to 10c, Thursday in Lace Dept. at the yard **5c**

Table Linen
Thursday Afternoon 2 to 5
We will sell a fine quality mercerized Table Linen 64 inches wide, choice patterns 50 cent values, at the yd. only **25c**

Pillow Tops
Choice selection of lithographed Pillow Tops, Thursday in the Economy Basement from 10 to 11, your choice at **7 1/2c**

Men's Caps
In plain colors and fancies, formerly sold to 49c, Thursday in the Clothing Dept. until sold your choice at **19c**

Parlor Matches
Firelight Matches, 500 count, Thursday at 9 o'clock at 1c counter, until sold, at the box **1c**

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Robert W. Siebert, manager of the Standard Electric company, 117 North Third street, has recently completed a \$133.00 job for the Westinghouse people at Golden Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada. Mr. Siebert is one of the best electricians in this part of the state, having patented a number of devices that are now being used by the firm. He is a graduate of the Magdeburg University and has been a careful student of electrical appliances for 15 years. He has had considerable experience in electrical mining machinery including hoists, etc. The new store on North Third street promises to be one of the leading business houses in the city as Mr. Siebert employs only high class help and is qualified to take care of contracts which require the most expert workmanship.

CONOLY IS WANTED.

Stillwater, Minn., Feb. 17.—That John Conolly, of New York, alias Gordon, is a much wanted man appears from communications by wire and letter pouring in upon Chief Roland F. Barnes. He was picked up here with a huge wad of money which he could not account for.

LA CROSSE THEATRE
LAST TIME TONIGHT!
VAUDEVILLE
10-20-30
All Reserved Seats.

Post Toasties
seem to fit the taste of everyone.
Grown-ups relish it, and children go nosing round for a bowl of Post Toasties and cream like a pony after sugar.
The golden-brown flakes are substantial, yet so delicately crisp that they melt in the mouth. But it's no use trying to describe the fascinating, toasty flavour—one must "taste the toast" in them to know why.

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